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# CRUSADE AGAINST BOLSHEVISM GRAPHIC STORY General Goering On Italo-German Intentions

#### Post Office Vessel Wrecked

Nanking, To-day. A steamer chartered by the Post Office has been wrecked in the Haintang Rapids, between Ichang and Chungking. causing probably the biggest postal loss in years .- Reuter.

# NEW LIGHT ON K.C.R. DISASTER

GUARD KILLED IN ONE COACH

#### APPALLING RUSH OF FLAMES

Fresh light on the K.C.R coach fire disaster, demonstrating the appalling rapidity of the fire's spread, is revealed by new evidence in the possession of the railway authorities.

Major R. D. Walker, general manager of the British Section, told the "China Mail" afternoon that there were two ticket collectors and two of the railway guards inside the coaches when the outbreak occurred.

So swiftly did the flames from the moment of the first flash of the celluloid package that one of the guards was burned to death and one of the collectors is that a staff bar-boy (who was in coach No. 92) died in the How-the end of May. loon hospital ...

The evidence seems to indicate clearly that there was practically no chance of warning being given by any member of the train crew which would have minimised the tragic loss of life. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Major Walker added that train carried, fire extinguishers though not in the carriages. The were kept in a coach about two coaches removed from those involved in the fire. They were not used as they would have been quite useless to combat a fire of magnitude it assumed so rapidly Major Walker stated that the

K. C. P. were very interested in ograph published in the "Caile Mail" yesterday showing two distinct columns of smoke ris ing from the coaches in the early stages of the fire, soon after the train had been brought to a stand

#### JUNK PIRACY AT DEEP BAY

#### BOATS AND CARGO ARE CONFISCATED

about 8 p.m. on Monday he was Sandringham to join the King work will be resumed next Monday. been instructed to enter protest in the vicinity of Black Point with and Queen and Queen Mary and It is reported that an agreement with the Spanish insurgent aufour other junks carrying a cargo other members of the Royal has been reached on the question thorities against a case of interof salt and augar to Chinese terri- family.—British Wireless. tory. Five other junks sudden-Bay near Un Loong.

# TO PREVENT SPREAD

ROME, TO-DAY.

IT IS THE DETERMINATION OF ITALY AND GER-MANY TO OPPOSE AT ANY PRICE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BOLSHEVISM IN SPAIN, ANNOUNCED GENERAL GOERING. GERMAN VICE-CHANCELLOR, IN A STATE-MENT TO THE PRESS ON THE NATURE OF HIS CONVER-SATIONS WITH SIGNOR MUSSOLINL

> Italy and Germany, he said, have the same ideals, the same opinions, the same system of authority and order and recognised the need of firm collaborat in to overcome the great danger which Bolshevism had brought into the world.

This danger, Goering added, had now reached its most acute phase and Italy and Germany were determined to oppose any development that might increase it.

Foreign reports which had suggested that the Italian Government had sought to persuade the German Government to desist in its policy in Spain were false. His reception in Italy had exemplified Italy's appreciation of Germany's friendly support in the Abyssinia conflict - Reuter.

#### EMIGRATION IN EMPIRE

SITUATION MADE CLEAR

DOMINIONS TO SAY WORD

London, To-day. a financial resolution in the House show a greater realisation of the of Commons yesterday afternoon as danger of Bolshevism.-Reuter. in a prelude to the introduction of a It will be recalled, too, bill dealing with Empire settle ment. The present act expires at

Mr. Macdonald warned House that the fact that the Government was proposing amending legislation did not portend unilateral action in the matter. It was for the Dominions to say the word,

distant when they could make a type of propagandist and financial a question in the House of Combeginning, with 'the co-operation support be prohibited of the Dominion authorities, to Such measures, alone, it is de- the Opposition, Major Attlee, who expand the present volume of Em- clared, can bring about a solution alleged they were dismissed pire migration. -

the Minister. The maximum figure gret that the French answer to Sir Samuel Hoare answering the ernment could spend on migration them from a wider and more gen- cause of the nature of the case, the schemes would in the light of the eral European viewpoint - Trans- facts could not be made public, realities of experience, be fixed at Ocean. £1.500,000 annually while, at the same time, the maximum percen- PARIS ESCAPES tage grant which they could give MEATLESS DAYS to any individual scheme would be increased from 50 to 75 per

The resolution was approved after Mr. Macdonald had given an assurance that the maximum £1,500,000 would be increas. 1 it ever were found inadequate. British Wireless.

#### DUKE OF KENT GOES TO SANDRINGHAM

and five were armed with re-made off towards Chek Wan tak about 40 per cent. yesterday. ing three of their victims boats. Trans-Ocean.

#### COMMENT ON EDEN SPEECH

Berlin, To-day. Mr. Anthony Eden's speech in the House of Commons last night (reported elsewhere in this issue) is described by the Nazi official newspaper, "Voelkischer Beobachter," as "one of those rather overdone peals to Germany which we have so often heard."

Another journal. "Lokalan-|zeige," reiterates the appeal that The Dominions Secretary moved Britain's foreign policy should

#### ITALY'S VIEWS

Rome, To-day. The Italian Government will submit its answer to the British proposals regarding the volunteer question at the end of the week. It is assumed in informed political circles here that Italy will express agreement, in principle, to He hoped the day was not far demand that, in addition, every Britain was made the subject of

to the Spanish problem. The cause of their political affiliations. Two changes were forecast by "Giornale d'Italia" expresses re- The First Lord of the Admiralty, no formal negotiations were which the United Kingdom Gov- the proposals failed to consider query, asserted that although, be-

#### Butchers' Strike Goes To Arbitration

Paris, To-day. Following conferences between delegations of the Butchers' Association and slaughterhouse employers, together with Minister, M. Dormoy, the strike of 3,600 butchers -which threatened to leave Paris, without meat, has London, To-day. been provisionally settled. Both The Duke of Kent, who made a parties have declared themselves A junk piracy in British waters tour yesterday morning of the willing to have differences adjusthas been reported to the Police by social service centres in London, ed by a Committee appointed by Kwong Kau, who states that at left by car in the afternoon for the Government and as a result Spain, who is at Hendaye, has

of 40-hour week in the abattoirs, ference with British ship on high Sian and was still there at 10.30 but employers refuse to comply seas on January 12, when the a.m. waiting to evacuating the rely surrounded them and one of When they reached Deep Bry with the demands of the butchers Cardiff steamer Brambill was maining five foreign residents. the occupants fired two shots, the robbers transferred the cargo, for a 22 per cent increase in fired upon by the insurgent arm- Renter. They were then forced to Deep valued at \$165, into their own boats wages. This will be settled by ed trawler, Larache. and forced the occupants of three a "referee." As a result of the The robbers numbered 18 in all boats into two. The robbers strike, the price of mest increased the Commons, at question time, ascertained that the Brambi



Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden and his wife, Princess Sybills, to whom a daughter was born at Stockholm yesterday.

#### Daughter Born To Princess

Stockholm, To-day. Princess Sybills, wife of Prince Gustav Adolf, grandson of King Gustor of Smeden, has given birth to a daughter who will named Brigitte Ingeborg Alice.-Trans-Ocean.

#### DOCKYARD DISMISSAL CHARGES

VICTIMISED FOR POLITICS?

#### MAJOR ATTLEE'S SUGGESTION

London, To-day. The recent discharge of five the control of volunteers, but will workers from Naval Dockyards in mons yesterday by the Leader of

> the civil authorities who had conducted the investigation were unanimous in their conviction the men were unfit for further em-

ployment as dock-workers. Major Attlee declared himself not satisfied with the answer and announced that he would take steps -Trans-Ocean.

#### FURTHER BRITISH PROTEST

Rebel Craft Firing At Steamer

Lordon, To-day. The British Ambassador to

The protest was announced in added that a British cruiser had Wireless.

#### ANGLO-IRISH TALKS BROUGHT NO RESULTS

NEGOTIATIONS MAY FOLLOW

London, To-day. No concrete decisions were

tions between Mr. de Valera winter, which is causing heavy and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald. beyond agreement to maintain Munich and in Upper Bavaria an existing trade agreement. The Dominions Secretary an-

nounced in a reply to a Commons question on the relations between the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State Government, that it had been agreed to continue for another year the trading arrangements concluded at the beginning of last year, subject to modifications of detail within the general framework discussions on which

were proceeding. Mr. Malcolm Macdonald went to refer to his conversations with Mr. de Valera and emphasised that the talks which had been on number of matters affecting relations between the two tries had been informal and that

Arising out of that conversations, certain matters were under examination and until that amination was completed, he could not say whether any further dis Labour Party: Sir Stafford Cripps cussions were imminent.

dom Government was ready take any opportunity which pre- the "Socialist League." sented itself of reaching a satisfactory settlement of the outstand- Labour Party circles, is a direct to investigate the matter further. ing questions between the two challenge to Party Leaders. countries.—British Wireless.

#### PLANE STILL AT SIANFU

#### Still Waiting For Other Foreigners

Shanghai, To-day. The Eurasia plane which went to Sianfu with the British are American military attaches aboard remained overnight

by the Foreign Secretary, who carried no contraband - British - N.E. and E. winds, fresh; coming session of the League Coun-

Oslo, To-day.

Thrilling messages relating details of heroic efforts to rescue the crew of a doomed steamer have been coming in from the North Sea, where a terrific gale is raging.

The gale has caused extensive damage to the southern and western coasts of Norwal and well as playing havoc among ship-

Two steamers, one a Norwegian and the other. a Russian ship, are reported to be drifting helplessly before the wild weather.

Little is known about the fate of the Soviet s.s. Ilmen, but the Norwegian vessel. Trym, has been helpless for the last 24 hours. Her crew in that time has been working desperately at the pumps to keep her alive in mountainous seas, while a Norwegian mail liner, herself slightly damaged, has been cruising round and round her pouring oil on the water in an eadeavour to rescue her crew of nineteen

All the Trym's lifeboats have been smashed and the SHAH OF PERSIA boat is gradually sinking.

The Ilmen is drifting with RECALLS her steering-gear amashed and MINISTER FROM has been continually asking for help in the last ten hours. PARIS

-Reuter. Berlin, To-day. Remarkable weather vazaries were recorded in Germany yesterday with temperatures of 15 degrees Centigrade below freezing point in the East, and 5 Centigrade above freezing

point in Western Germany. While Berlin is buried under the first heavy snow of this train delays, it was raining

A blizzard is raging ove Hamburg, the North Sea and the Balfic which has embarrassed shipping considerably.

The German steamer, Schleswig, experienced engine trouble on the Lower Elbe River and had to be towed to Hamburg, while the Norwegian steamer Tryan, after sending out S.O.S. calls, foundered with the loss of her crew of 19, the North Sea. -Trans-Ocean.

# SIR STAFFORD TO BE

The well-known member of the will in all likelihood be expelled He added that the United King- from the party next week owing to the action he took regarding

This action, it is stated

At the instigation of Sir Stafford Cripps, the Socialist League and Independent Labour Party had decided to form a common front with Communists, a decision in opposition to the official ata common cause with the Communists.-Trans-Ocean.

#### LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

has increased in intensity and is Ocean. moving eastward, pressure being It is supposed in political cirhighest to the north of the Lower cles that German-Polish relations Yangtze Valley. The depression as well as the Danzig question will is moving into the Pacific to the be discussed the latter being in-East of Japan. Local forecast: cluded in the agends of the forth-

#### OFFENDED BY ARTICLE IN NEWSPAPER

Paris, To-cay. The Shah of Persia has recalled his Minister from Paris and has withdrawn Persia's contribution to the forthcoming Paris international exhibition, according to a report in "Le Matin," which is, however, not published by any of the

other papers. The cause of the Shah's displeasure, continues the paper, began a few months ago when the French papers made inaccurate statements about Persia. The incident was, however, settled through the paper printing a correction which was conveyed to the Shah by the French Minister in Teheran.

Recently, however, a paragraph appeared in a Paris weekly which the Shah regarded as insulting to him personally. This led to the recall of his. Minister, who left Paris on Monday evening.

The Persian Legation is now in charge of the First Secretary. who, in reply to inquiries by pressmen, stated that he hoped the incident would soon be cleared up. He pointed out that Persia's preparations for the Paris Exhibition were considerably advanced and the first consignment of valuable rugs and other works art had already arrived. Trans-Ocean.

#### COL. BECK'S VISIT TO BERLIN

Connected With League Problems

The Polish Foreign Minister. titude of the British Labour Col Beck, who is accompanied by Party, which only recently his chief secretary, left: Warsaw reaffirmed its resolve not to make yesterday evening en route to Geneva for the forthcoming meeting of the League of Nations Council He will interrupt his journey and visit the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath. The Royal Observatory reports this morning, according to inforthat the anti-cyclone over China mation received here by Trans-

cil-Trans-Ocean.





# Doring Dage



# CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL PRODUCES TWO HOLDEN AND BAXTER EXCEL

Miss Perry McCaw, the former

SHANGHAI!

AMAZING SITUATION

COLONY TEAM SHOULD BE

SELECTED NOW

(By "STICKS")

down to Hong Kong the names of the Shanghai Ladies'

. Preparations in Hong Kong have come to a halt because of

Interport bockey team, the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Asso-

yet I learn from a reliable informant who has just passed

This, should it be true, may course that was left open to them.

ing of the position, as ground re-\$1,000 in funds, but that the local

servations, accommodation, adver- Japanese Amsteur Athletic Asso-

tising and other matters must be cistion had made a start towards

completed before the arrival of the defraying the expenses by a dona-

THAT SHANGHAL WERE SENDING A TEAM!

visitors. These items cannot, tion of \$50.

Yesterday I tried to get into

I learned from another reliable

source, however, that The Asso-

"Y" Ladies' right-back, above, is

giving hockey a rest under

doctor's orders.

ciation!

# TO-NIGHT'S BILLIARDS

Two matches in the Junior Billiards Championship of the Colony will be played this evening when counter Mui Chan-tend; at the Catholic Union Club.

In the former match Ribeiro, who is a well-known cueist, is expected to enter the Second Round, while Mui Chan-tend, who reached the Third Round last year, is favoured in the latter match.





(Left) The Misses Andre and Helene Martin, who have gone home to England, will missed by the C.B.S. "A" in their remaining Brawn Cup League matches. (Right) The Misses Maureen and June Booker, inside-right and right-half respectively of the C.B.S. "A" hockey team, have been playing consistently well throughout the sesson. ("China Mail" photos).

# IN 1925?

STREET, PARSONS AND PROMISE

## MESSRS. MULCAHY AND McLELLAN BRINGING OUT THE BEST

RICKET at the Central British School has never been in a healthier state than in the last two seasons. So far as is known, the game has always been played there but, due to lack of facilities and the absence of a really efficient coach, the school never reached the standard

that one expected from a British institution.

The arrival of Mr. Mulcahy | change in the standard of cricand Mr. McLellan and the move, ket at the school, and it now to the new premises in Homun- ranks' among the first three tin, with its spacious playing cricketing schools in the

I have been unable to ascertain

started. In 1925 a band of en-



Other members of that eleven who are still resident in Colony are Frank Angus and

Billie Hirst. will be forthcoming within the

Combination Most of the names mentioned

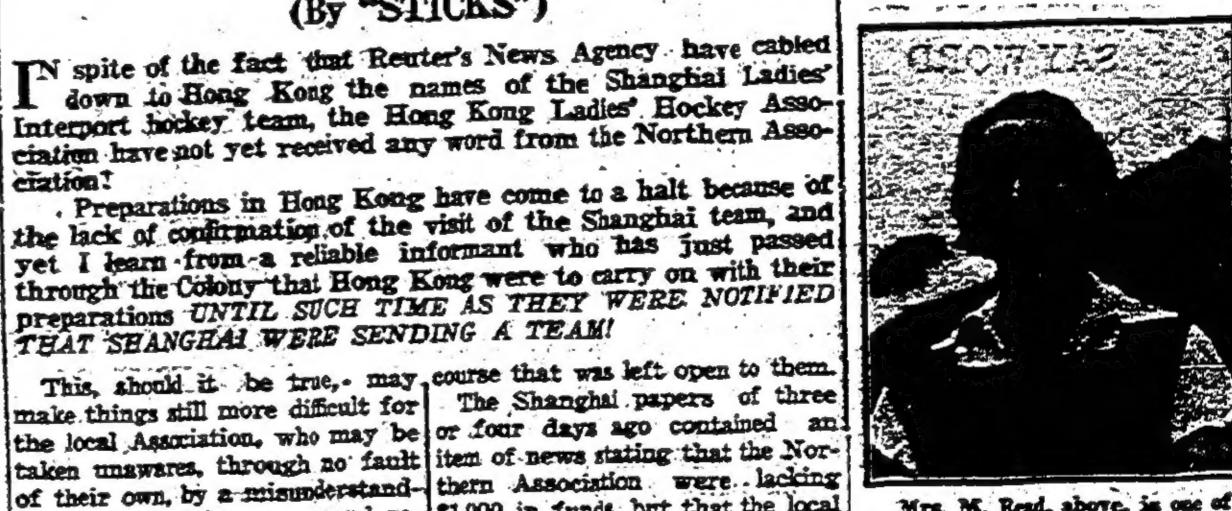
thanks to a break of 24, the taining the names of the Shang-reserves, and several practice mat- either been born here or who have spent most of their life in Hong ponent early in the game and Shanghai may, of course, be The team should be selected and Kong. Unlike other local schools, when he reached 150 was 70 selecting their team just in case an opportunity taken of correcting students at the Central British,

Miss J. Weller, above, is now playing a good game in goal for the "Y" Ladies' second string.

# (By "ADREM")

fields, has produced a vasti Colony.

thusiasts headed by the late features of the present hockey "Jumbo" Hirst. R. G. Witchell, season has been the tremendthe son of Mr. R. C. Witchell, one- ous enthusiasm displayed by time stalwart of the Civil Service School teams, and particularly C.C., G. G. Edwards and T S. D. the Central British School and Whitley, now better known for his the Diocesan Girls' School. hockey exploits, got together a The Central British Schoolgirls very useful side which engaged in "A" and "B" teams made their many an epic battle with their old debut in the Brawn Cup League rivals the D.B.S. The latter this year, and the former have school was then riding on the been unbesten, although they



Mrs. M. Read. above. is one of the most bestling lady forwards in the Colony and a great opportunist. She is leaving for Home sometime this year, and will be missed by the "I" at the beginning of the next bookey season.

# Reason For Weaker

# C. B. S. HOCKEY

TRIBUTE TO MRS. PROPHET

#### POTENTIAL WINNERS

(By "STICES")

of the most pleasing

crest of a wave and invariably came very close to being so last Thursday, when their strongest rivals, the Rifles' Ladies, were forced to share two goals after being a goal up two minutes from

The outstanding players in the Brawn Cup League this season are undoubtedly the Martin sisters, Andre and Helene, who have unfortunately left the Colony for Home. Miss Andre Martin was an excellent centre-forward, and had only one rival. Miss. Helen Bockler, of the Diocesan Girls'

Coached by Mrs. Prophet, fine player herself, the Schoolgirls have come on magnificently and some of their displays. have completely outclassed the standard of hockey seen in the major League.

FINE UNDERSTANDING Probably the outstanding feature of the C.B.S. "A" team was the splendid understanding between their halves and forwards. the the latter always being ready to take a pass, while the inside forwards have invariably fallen back

when the necessity grose. Miss J. Booker, Miss H. McCaw, who took part in one of the Ladies recent Interport trials, and Miss C. Bone made a splendid intermediate line, but the latter has left school and Miss E. Laihovetsky, the "B" team centre-half. and a very promising player, has points ahead. Lim struggled on their financial difficulties are over-the minor faults which are notice unless their parents are definitely been promoted to fill the vacancy.

the attack Miss D. McCaw moving from inside left to centreforward, to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Andre Martin's departure for Home, while Miss Mona Shand, the "B" team centreforward, has been promoted to inside left of the "A" team and was responsible for scoring the equalising goal in her debut match last Thursday, when they shared two goals with The Rifles' Ladies.

The only remaining change in the team is the inclusion of Miss M. Bell, at left-back, in place of Miss Helene Martin, who has also left the Colony. SELDOM RATTLED

Miss Bell, who has already left school, but who is allowed to play for them until the end of the present season, is a little on the slow (Continued on Page 3)

## LADIES CONSISTENCY IN CLARKE SETBACKS THIS MANY

(By "STICKS)

SEASON

DROBABLY the most inconsistent team in the vitation-was extended to the local Gaer Clark Cup League have been the "Y" Ladies, who came within an ace of winning the League last year, unfortunately losing their best scoring factor two days prior to the vital match against the Central British Association Ladies, the ultimate champions.

Mrs. Starbuck Excels

tribution has room for plenty of

improvement. A tireless player,

she should do very well next sea-

son. Another player who has shown

amazing improvement is Miss K

After her first season of hockey

with the junior team last year, she

has been promoted to the first

team and in the absence of Mrs.

Starbuck is now playing at right

half, with Miss Thomson in the

centre and Miss Lakeman on the

(Continued on Page 3)

BENNY LYNCH'S

TRIUMPH

Outpoints Rival For

World Title

Benny Lynch, recognised

holder of the world's flyweight

He won a clean sporting bout by

boxing championship, by the

London, To-day.

The "Y" Ladies have made eventually moved to centre half, Miss Thomson playing at left-half, many changes this season. Miss J. Welher, who made her and Miss J. Lakeman playing on first appearance last season after the opposite flank spending some time at Home, fell away badly and her relegation to the junior team was not surprishand, the best centre-half we have ever Boxer. other provement and her promo-orders proved one of the biggest the tourists, one being from the tion was fully justified, as she has blows to the team. Miss Thom- Colony and the other from the given some fine displays this sea- son played throughout last season Civilians' team. son, using her pads to advantage, in the pivotal berth with distincalthough she can still be taught tion, and was ably supported by to clear quicker off the goal-line. Mrs. Henry, who has since gone

Miss Peggy McCaw was pre- to Singapore. vented from resuming hockey this Miss Lakeman, from the Central season under doctor's orders, and British Schoolgirls' "A" team, is a took up badminton and tennis in- magnificent spoiler, but her disstead.

#### Mrs. Burke's Return

Mrs. Burke, who used to play for the "Y" when she was Miss Tonge Rob Booth, returned to the Colony with her husband and joined up

#### Vines Again Beats Perry

New York, Yesterday. -Vines beat Perry 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, 5-7, 7-6, making three wins each in their series of 40 matches. Reuter:

again, filling the vacancy at rightback with credit Although a little on the slow side, she positions herself well and is a determined hit-Miss Fowler, sithough she came night outpointed Small Montana.

up into the forward-line on several of the Philippines, recognised by occasions during the previous the National Boxing Association season, has not shown much im- of America as the title holder, provement, although she is still their 15-round bout at Wemthe hardest hitter in local-ladies' bley Stadium before a crowd hockey. A great spoiler, Miss 13,500 spectators. best back if she curbed her im- cognised as the world champion hazards. He was, however, betpetuosity and settled down to a by Great Britain, was the more his direct cannons.

Testrained game. Her habit of at aggressive boxer throughout and his direct cannons. tempting to dribble the ball before there seemed no end to clearing is her biggest weskness stamins.

Mrs. Brown turned out for them points, his extra reach being last season at right-half, but was great advantage in his workman he has recently made several compelled to give the wame a rest like methods, which contrasted breaks of over 100. this season, and as a result Mrs. | greatly with the stylish Montana the vacancy. Mrs. Starbuck was Reuter.

## HONG KONG INVITED TO TOKYO

#### OLYMPIC ENTRY SUGGESTED

At the dinner given last night at the Peninsula Hotel by the Hong Kong Hockey Association in team, who won one of the seven games in the Colony, a hearty in-1940 Olympiad in Tokyo.

Mr. A. A. Dand, chairman the Hong Kong Hockey Association, presided and during evening apologised for the avoidable absence of the Prevident, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, whom, he explained, had contracted

Among others present were Mr. H. Okamoto of the Japanese Consulate. Mr. K. Numata of the M.B.K., Mr. A. Ashikata, Messrs. F. A. Kemp (Hon. Secretary, H.K.H.A.), G. T. Palmer, Mrs. Starbuck is undoubtedly Gardner, A. Scott and Captain

Mr. Dand presented two penseen in ladies hockey here, and the fact that she received doctor's nants to Mr. Yamada, captain of IN spite of the fact that Renter's News Agency have cabled

Before leaving to join their boat, the a.s. Taiko Maru, the Japanese players gave exhibitions of Japanese dances and sang Japanese national songs.

#### BILLIARDS

STRANGE ENTERS SECOND ROUND

OSMUND IN GOOD FORM

Displaying a great weakness, throughout the game on his los- however, be looked after without ing hazards, Lim Ho-wah was definite confirmation from the lest cities in the Far East and it beaten by C. Strange of the Civil Shanghai L.H.A. in the first round of the Junior touch with the Hon. Secretary, of However we are hoping that fur-Service Cricket Club by 67 points Section of the Open Billiards the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey As ther confirmation of their visit Championship at Club Lusitano sociation, but was unable to do so.

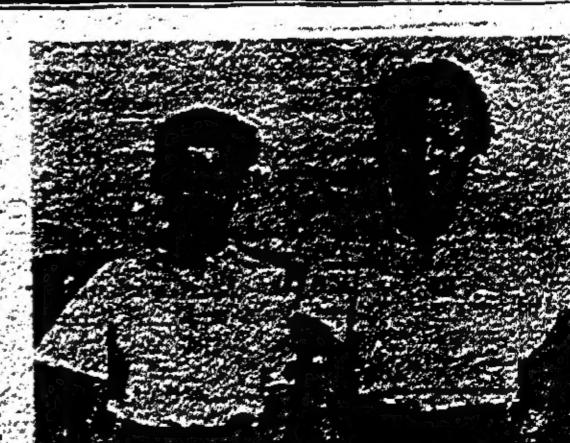
last night. The billiards was of a poor ciation have not yet received a standard, the game taking over message from Shanghai, in spite is about time the Colony team was an hour and a half. Strange, of Reuter's cabled message con-definitely selected, together with are those of individuals who have highest of the evening, led his op- hai ladies' team." tish Board of Boxing Control, last and when C. Strange reached 220 come, and this appears the only able in every team. he was only 40 points behind, but Strange then made a break of 21. Lim replied with a 16, breaking down on an easy in-off the red.

Lim invariably left something! on when he issled with his losing

That A. J. Osmund, the Colony well to eliminate this fault imme- way of a clever straight-left, billiards champion, is playing as distely. which gained for him many well as ever is shown by the fact

In a recent game Osmund scor-Starbuck a newcomer and one of Montana was a game opponent, ed nearly 400 points in an hour. the two big finds of the sesson but did not take sufficient ad- including breaks of 102, 72 and (the other was Mrs. Donald) filled vantage of his opportunities 108, while on another occasion he made a 170 break





(Left) Apacher pair of sisters who play for the C.R.C. "A" in the Brawn Cup League are the Mines Muriel and Dorothy McCaw, centre half and centre forward respectively. The former secured an Interport trial (Right) Two promising players in Miss M. Bell, left, and Miss M. Shand, right, have been Decembed from the CRS. "B" to the "A" team, the former being at left-back, while the latter will be seen at inside left. ("China Meil" photos).

Shanghai is one of the wealth-

should not be terribly difficult for

them to raise the required amount.

Apert from Shanghai's side, it

next few days.

ches held.

Expected To Win First Encounter

# BADMINTON TO-NIGHT

FREE LANCES TO MEET RECREIO "B"

#### MIXED DOUBLES ENCOUNTER

The mixed doubles badminton fixture between the Free Lances and Club de Recreio B. which was postponed on December 18 last, has been arranged to be played off this evening at King's Park,

With the exception of the Chinese Recreation Club, these two combinations are strong contenders for the runners-up position in the League, and as such to-night's match will be keenly contested.

At present the Free Lances are running second in the League. Of five games played they have won four whereas Recreio "B" have; lost two in a similar number of matches. The Chinese Recreation Club, on the other hand, have not lost a single match since the start of the season. They beat Recreio "B" by nine clear games on a previous occasion at Causeway

It is not certain whether E. L. H. Shute will be able to play tonight. If he does not his place is likely to be filled by his son, Kenneth, who will be in partner-

ship with Mrs. Shute. will, however, not lessen the Free Australian pony of the current and tackles well, but he is inclin-Lances' prospects of beating Re- season, belonging to Mrs. W. T. creio "B", as J. L. Anderson and Stanton, had to be destroyed. Miss M. Griffiths should, undoubtedly, be unbeaten...

#### "Y" LADIES LACK CONSISTENCY IN CAER CLARKE CUP

(Continued from Page 2)

Mr. G. T. Palmer, the team coach, Reidy's Season Ticket was against South China in the Kotewill agree with me that she destroyed a few years ago-and wall Cup on Sunday, they stand

They lost an excellent inside-left ous nature-breaking of a bonein Miss Joyce Adey, but were very which left him no alternative but fortunate to secure the services of to order destruction. Miss Marie Smith, the Interport right-winger, who left the C.B.A. Ladies' team at the beginning of cisely ten minutes to seven, and it this season.

#### Brilliant Attack

The "Y" attack is probably the most penetrative in the Colony. All five of their forwards are fast and have shown excellent form date and, backed up by an admirable defence, there is no reason why they should not record their first win in the Caer Clark Cup League this season, in spite of the fact they lost the Pearce" Cup Seven-a-Side Tournament.

Miss O. Dalziel and Miss S. Dalziel, the right-wing partnerthis season, while Mrs. M. Read is fering. still one of the hardest working leaders. Although lacking polish, wing partnership. she is invariably on the spot to At the moment of writing the score goals.

cluded at inside-left and has main-unbeaten, while their strongest tained her fine promise of two years rivals are the H. K. Ladies, who ago. Together with Miss Westcott, have played 5, won 4 and lost 1, who is the fastest winger in the at the hands of the "Y" Ladies, Colony and a very much improved but as they have improved the player, the two of them constitute "home stretch" should provide a quite as big a danger as the right-thrilling struggle.



Spr. Howlett, the inside-left of the Royal Engineers, above, will be making a reappearance for them against the Chinese Police in the Taird Round of the Junior to-day. ("Ch'me Mail"

## PONY SHOT AFTER ACCIDENT

#### BREAKS LEG IN TRAINING

(By "RAPIER") tragedy was witnessed at the ing trio. Cresty, in the pivotal The absence of E. L. H. Shute Valley this morning, when an

The pony was entered under the out by Mr. W. T. Stanton for a side forwards were slow in shoot

trial spin. In the company of Rooifly, another Australian pony, which was should be able to give the Chinese being ridden by Mr. W. H. S. goalkeeper some anxious moments. Davis, Phil appeared to stumble | The Navy, leaders of the Second after passing the Two Mile dis- Division, will meet the Rides and, left. Miss Tonge has been a will- tance post-practically the same as their team is composed mostly

thoroughly deserves her promo- Mr. Stanton had to dismount, an excellent chance of reaching Ordnance Major F. Hogg appeared shortly the semi-final. There was only one actual afterwards and an examination change in the "Y" Ladies' attack revealed an injury of such a seri-

> UNFORTUNATE DELAY The incident occurred at prewas indeed unfortunate that the process of destruction could not be accomplished until 7.45 a.m. an interval of fully fifty five minutes. The delay was caused by the fact that a truck had to be sent for from the Jockey Club Stables nearby, but with so many ponies in training when accidents of this description are possible, the necessary equipment might be made available on the spot.

The pony had to remain standing on the track for fully three quarters of an hour before a ship, have shown very fine form bullet put an end to its suf-

"Y" Ladies have played six Miss Smith\_was immediately in-|matches, won 4 and drawn 2, being

## Fanling Hunt And Race Club Programme

The following is the Fanling plica presented; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$30. Hunt and Race Club's programme Entry fee \$3. for the Chinese New Year Meeting. | L-The Lo Wu Handicap. 12

Over the Country Course finishing on steeplechase this or last season harthe Race Course. For China Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee have been regularly hunted by their, owners. To be ridden by owners. presented by Mrs. Stanton; 2nd 430; 3rd \$20. Entry fee \$2.

For Chins Penies that in the opinion \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry fee \$3. of the Committee are bons fide Junters. Winners of any race at Kwanti are received, this event will be canthis sesson berred. Weight 168 fbs. celled). Ponies that have started in a burdle . S .- The Mathemane Cap. Over the race or steeplechase this season 5 fbs. Country Course finishing on the Race penalty, Winner a cup or \$50; 2nd Course. For Australian Ponies. Catchweight 168 The. Winner a cop

3.—The Pauling Graph National & or \$50, 2nd \$80, 3rd \$20. Entry les miles. A handlesp steeplechase for Patries close to the Secretaries,

to be held at Kwanti February 14: miles. A hurdle race for Chins 1 -245 p.m. The Jorrocks Cup. Ponies. Winners of a hurdle race 3rd \$20.- Entry fee \$3.

Country Course finishing on the Race Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner a cup Course, For China Pomes. Winners at Kwanti this season barred .: Catchweight 145 lbs. To be ridden by 2. The Hunters Hurdle. One mile. Ladies. Winner a cup or \$50; 2nd (Unless & minimum of six entries

# AGAINST S. CHINA

# OVER-RIFLES

OF WIN

Junior Shield football competition, which will be played this afternoon, should produce interesting and wellcontested games, the the Fasiliers and South China, at Sookunpoo, providing the highlight.

Both these teams have alread met twice in the League and have each won once, but the Fusiliers, will start favourites in view of the fact that they are fielding their regular team. Saunders, in Eastern goal, is playing extremely well at present, while Vale and Graziley Riffer are one of the best pair of backs in junior football. Their under Kowloon standing is good, while the posi- Athletic tional play of the latter has been commented upon by many who St. Joseph's

have seen him play. . The intermediate line of the Fusiliers, which includes Morgan, somewhat solemn racing Cresty and Jones, are a hard work- Engineers position has a height advantage ed to hang too far back when his side is attacking.

The forward line did not reveal name of "Phil," and it was taken their best form last week-the in- Sesforths ing. Grindley will be well watch- St. Joseph's ed, but Burnster and Dennis

ing "student" and I am sure that spot at what Dr. "Lew" of the players who did so well Medicals

Ritchie's display last Monday Kwong Wah proves that the Navy have a worthy successor to Cocker. His anticipation is good and his handling is safe.

tre-forward; will have a hard time wing.

# F00T3ALL FORECAS7

The following is "Rover's forecast but in spite for the week-end fixtures, giving the Knight, Nash and Rivers are favoured-teams in pronounced black

SATURDAY FIRST DIVISION South China "A" v Police (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.) speedy on the wing and centres

(Canseway Bay, 4 p.m.) W V - NETY w Kowicom Chinesei

(Sockumpoo, 4 p.m.) .y. Recreso SECOND DIVISION

(Yalley, 4 p.m.) Chinese Police Athletic

THIRD DIVISION T Fusiliers (Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.) w Recreio (King's Park, 230 p.m.)

SUNDAY GOVERNOR'S CUP COMPETITION players have played more than Chinese Federation T Hong Kong Football Association

(Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.) THIRD DIVISION Willes Rifles Chinese Police (Scokumpoc, 2.30 p.m.) (Sookumpoo, 4 p.m.)

Service Corps

(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

against him.

are the two backs. Tozer gave a Le Page, a former Senior Division and Reveille are outstanding. good exhibition in his first game player, and Finney, at inside right, while Selleck, in goal, is the best and was prominent with his clear- Whalin, a newcomer, will lead the in the Second Division. It will be ances and first-time tackling. line, while Spenser, who is play- recalled that he has been chosen Hutchby will be filling the pivotal ing well now, will be at inside- as reserve to Rowlands in the position and Boyd, the Rifles cen- left; with Pepperell on the left Army team.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

# HONG KONG'S INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAM

## SUGGESTED XI TO MEET SHANGHAI

CBS. HOCKEY (Continued from Page 2)

side, but she can hit the ball real-

with these newcomers, should and after a good deal of coach- the most successful cricksters in have settled down to some sort of log, the boy then leaves. This, the Second Division and is rankunderstanding following their fact in my opinion is the chief reason ed as the best estaman in the game and although they were beld why the C.B.S. is very rarely able | Rowloon Cricket Citib second to a draw last Thursday, they are to field an eleven, superior to eleven, which is almost in an unexpected to win their remaining schools like Queen's and Diocesan, assailable position for the top fixtures and thus carry of the whose purplis homes, with very place in the junior division. one Year the Challenge Cup with resinger, on Priday Japanery 28th, at noon. Brawn Cup League trophy. Jew exceptions, are in the Colony. Naturally the loss of two cric-

[To The Editor, "China Mair"] In the above there are three men from the champions, South China Sir, -May I suggest to the In-1"A", one each from the present erport Selection Committee my League leaders, Boyal- Ulster Lyenun pinion as to the strongest Hong Rifles, Royal Welch Fusiliers and Kong football team: - Rowlands South China "B", making six as Fusiliers) goal; Lee Tin-sang the nucleus, to which are edded wary Sout China) and A. V. Gosano two from the Club, two from Rec-Recreio) backs; Campbellirgio and one from Kowicon. Rifles), Beltrao (Becreio) and me substitute Lemm Wing-chuf 3liss (Kowloon) halves; Yeung (South China) for Campbell and Shul-yick (South China), Fung move the latter to centre-half and King-cheung (South China), Lee also mhetitute Leonard - (St. Wal-tong (South China), Wilson Joseph's). for Fung King-cheung (Club) and Bickford (Club) for- it would not weaken the team. Nor would the substitution of Taylor mark last season than it has ever (Fusiliers) for Bliss.

SCOTTE GAME ENTRODUCED IN 1925. SURREY LINK BRUKEN

(Continued from Page 2)

ly hard. She is very steady and settled in the Colony, rarely com- pie with their prowess both with I have very rarely seen her rat-plete their education at the CRS but and ball but at the end of four or five years ... Holden has this season provi Miss Laihovetsky, the newcomer usually move off to some other part, one of the mainstage of the Hong to the intermediate line, is almost of the world or are sent to Eng- Koog Cricket Club attack and has in line with the rest of the team land to complete their studies. | been to a rear great extent resand can certainly hit the ball from | One can therefore well appro- ponsible for that Club new being a clearance. She spoils well, but clate the difficulties of the master, in a strong position for champion-

a little polishing up in other direct in charge of cricket. He may ship bonours. tions would do no harm. have spent a lot of time on a hoy ] Baxter, while not Blaring The new team, as it now stands showing an aprilinde for the game, senior oricket, has proved one of

In the defence, Winstanley is a (Chatham Road, 4 p.m.) safe back and combines well with v South China "B" Blackmore, whose covering play (Kowloon, 4 p.m.) has featured all his games. The Sesforths are making sever al changes in their team after last (King's Park, 4 p.m.) week's initial game. Livingstone, at inside-left, demonstrated that be is a good player and can shoot well, while Fraser, at centre-for-(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)] ward, is another penetrating forward, though lacking sting in his (Causeway Bay, 230 p.m.) shooting. In the defence, Bryson and Higley are good in their T Rowloon Chinese | clearances, the latter being more (Sookunped, 2.80 p.m.) than useful with his head.

Sexforths, whom they

scored often. Knight's thrust-

ful play has made him a dan-

gerous forward, while Rivers is

Incidentally, the Seaforths are entitled, in accordance with rules of the competition, to field their First Division team for this game as none of their first team one senior game nor have they participated in a Senior Shield game - their predecessors, the East Lancs., were knocked out in

(Prince Edward Road, 4 p.m.) the First Round by the Police. The return of Howlett, to the Engineers' team and the form displayed by Hurst and Darby makes them firm favourites for their game against the Chinese Police. While the strength of the Engineers' team lies in their forward line, the Sappers have also Tozer, a newcomer, and Harkin The Navy's forward line include a good defence, in which Wilfold

#### Probable Teams

The following are some of the probable teams:-Navy: Bitchie: Harkin and Tozer: Thoburn, Hutchby and Jones; La

Page, Finney, Whalin, Spencer, Funilers: Samders; Vale an Grantley, Morgan Creaty and Jones; Jones, Dennis, Grindley, Burnster and DEVICE.

Lyemun:- Davies; Winstanley and Blackmore; Taylor, Sparices and Nash; Rivers, Brown, Knight, Bed ford and Percival

Today's Junior Shield Games y South China "A" (Sookungoo, 4 p.m.) . Sesiorth's

(St. Josepha, 4, p.m.) T\_Chinese Police (Kowloon, 4 p.m.) T. Rifles (Cameray Bay, 4 p.m.)

#### Two Brilliant Players The standard of cricket at the

CRS probably reached a higher done before. At least two of last year's colours, who have since left, are now-playing a prominent part in the Lasgue. I refer to R. L. Holden and Kenneth Baxter who, as captain and vice captain respectively last meanon set the rest of the seam a werr fine exam-



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keters such as these has seriously As with Mr. Youngsaye and affected the strength of the CBS Mr. Sargent at the D.BS., Mr. cricket eleven this season, but McLellan and Mr. Mulcahy play little more experience.

#### Three Colours Remain

Only three of last years been undefeated swice! colours remain. They are D. E. Street, D. O. Parsons and C. Hosegood. Street has been elected captain

Parsons vice-captain and Mr. Mulcahy 8 these two are giving every promise that they will, in a short while, perform as many prodigious feats on the cricket field as their predecessors, Holden and Barter. Only one colour has so far been

awarded this season, the recipient

being N. J. Booker, a most promising opening bat. Street is a very useful righthanded medium bowler who is a most consistent performer, Hose Almiey good is a fast to medium bowler Mr. McLetten 45 11

they are not daunted and are in in most of the gazzes where other the process of building up what schools are not involved, and they should be a very good side with a have met with quistanding success. Against the Royal Engineers, Mr. McLellan took 8 for 14 which included a hat-trick. while in three innings Mr. Mulcally has scored 150 runs and has

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#### WHITHER BRITAIN?

The welding of ties between the third party.

policy of isolation as impossible, others to make mistakes. and with that ruled out, Britain's choice is becoming less French Clamour and less academic and more For Aid and more real

Anthony Eden, figuratively democracy. speaking, to a state of nervous

An answer to the question. Whither Britain?" can no longer be based on the simple ment, and with which Britain German afterward. need have no concern in its international dealings. Neither is Either Course there any further stress on Wrong talk about collective security. The League of Nations does

new situationtorial systems, it is coming does will be found wrong, both by more and more to mean that a section of his supporters and by she cannot deal effectively with all of his opponents.

those systems. ty and has added unto itself Japan as an ally against Communism. Britain almost fears being asked to join the three in a four-power pact against the Soviet and Communism.

through Middle Europe and with it. Even so, Communism is bad Director of Research, Mr. J. H. fortable old earth. Office point of view, because it moon was now only a question of that of steering a rocket by those many feet of metallic lead and by forty years of preparation, of is the system of France's ally, money. The public may therefore on board to make a desired line penetrate any flying dress—with which twenty were spent in Parand so contains the seeds of be led to suppose that the tourist ing. The sportsman has to aim what results no one knows. Hisment, to reach the point at future dangers. When the pact agencies will soon be able to an- in front of the bird to hit it, and made on some lunar course which he could put some of his the arrangement her blessing.

Paris Cabinets. But British that in case of emergency Equator is moving round at 1,000 Altogether it will be seen that materially increased, now that States must "march together." Anglo-French - entente must mocracies when she denounced the endeavour to hit it. and will continue, because of the Washington naval treaty. geographical and military con- To-day there is an ever-

ther real international affiliation more Americans to respond the stratosphere to a height of getting home again. A. F. violence. But he will not begin it.

the Writer's Name and Address not necessarily for insertion, but war has sprung an ominous threat to international peace. taken can be avoided of Europe has sides, however,

protest their intention not to inter- Personality

English opinion is divided.

approval, that it will have sidetaking-far less than there nothing to do with either Fas- was over Ethiopia. Disgust with cism or Communism. With both parties in Spain is perhaps equal emphasis it rejects a responsible. So they can wait for

national. More surely, in fact, the refrain which masses of people of his thinking and public speech few months, long before the Po- his country at least, nearer to his because communism is govern- shouted as they marched through mental only in Russia, while the streets of Paris in tribute to Poincare's that form of government which the memory of Roger Salengro. is called Fascism or Nazism is Even within the Cabinet there are Tribute the official system of several elements which keep pressing for

power, would be calling for stern him back. It was, as it is notes and menaces to Berlin and often, a time of crisis in Rome are hesitant and keep preach- Chamber, and although

not touch the reality of the thing he likes so long as he does in France of the bourgeois regime not allow the British flag to be He believed in it, in the middle When Britain says she will trampled on. M. Blum is in this classes from which he had sprung. have nothing to do with dicta- quandary: that almost anything he in the virtue of accumulated wealth

Bruised in spirit by the suicide Twenty Years The Fascist bloc in Europe, of his friend Salengro; harassed A Socialist

on both wings who refuse to put of the Socialists twenty years ago the interests of France before their because he believed that the day private quarrels and doctrines, his of that regime was over, that it task of keeping the peace and in- no longer gave justice to the mass suring it is ten times more diffi- of men, because it seemed to him cult than that of those others who inept and inefficient. Something UT of Spain's civil are playing this enormous game in his tidy mind rejected it beof bluff with Barcelona as its cause, he reasoned, it had made a centre, disregardful of whether world of inequality, of extreme war may come. And perhaps on huxnry and extreme poverty, Half him more than on any of these class distrust and hatred, of naothers will depend whether was tional and international insecurity. At times with Poincare as with

TN a portrait gallery of contemporaries the face and figure Berlin and Rome marks the Communism is disliked there; of Leon Blum might pass for solidation in Europe, says turbance of business. Most commanding aspect of Mussolini or sight the series of Europe, says turbance of business. Most commanding aspect of Mussolini or sight the series of Europe, says turbance of business. Signor Mussolini, and he again Englishmen are inclined to Stalin and does not go in for the integrity of the present Premier, throws out, between the lines, argue that fascism of either pageantry of Hitler. His long, throws out, between the lines, argue that fascism of either pageantry of Hitler. His long, an invitation to a triangular the Italian or the German form lean legs, his out-thrown feet and and every one concedes his brilcollaboration, with Britain as is better than Russian or any his wide-brimmed black felt hat liance. other kind of communism. But of somewhat Latin Quarter fash-Not that the British Govern- the rearmament of Europe is ion are good cartoon material. Doubt Of ment will choose to read it as an equally unpleasant matter The drooping corners of his Courage moustache give him an air of mehas declared repeatedly and Fortunately for Mr. Baldwin and lancholy; his eyeglasses, which WHERE everybody erred was with almost unanimous public Mr. Eden there is little public are always precariously perched on VV in understainating the ganisation of human life. We will

time and noting casually the fine lism, the Bank of France ness of his features would set him and the Havas Agency, sedown as a scholarly man, some cure in what of a dreamer, who would be monopolies, were only mildly perlikely to be hesitant and unreli- turbed when the Left Popular That condemnation of the exable in emergency. And such, Front swept to victory last May isting order was uttered over five during most of his twenty years with a majority which was com- months ago and Blum has in no Recent events surely furnish TN France it is different. Opin- in French politics, was his reputs- parable to that of President Roose- way changed his position. He is abundant evidence that there is I ion here is far more clamo- tion, at least, among his opponents velt in the recent election. They still a Socialist preparing, he ina Fascist international as surely rous, far more insistent. "Airplanes But even they respected him and had withstood attack before and sists peacefully and in friendly as there is a Communist inter- for Spain-action by Blum" was admired the clarity and precision they were consident that within a fashion, to mould this world, or

Continental countries, two of intervention; for France to throw When, having been beaten at in which have contributed in their her hat into the ring on the side election, Blum returned to-Parliadiffering ways to reducing Mr. of what is called liberalism and ment after a two years' absence, Poincare, who was then Premier, Only those who, if any other halted the speech he was making government than Blum's were in to turn toward him and welcome ing non-intervention. They have return had been at the expense of Nazism is purely a domestic discovered that they are anti- one of Poincare's own Nationalist affair of the countries which Bolshevist first and only anti- supporters he paid this generous practice this form of govern- German afterward.

German afterward.

German afterward. compliment: "This house needs Dazzling minds like yours and men YOU."

It was the tribute of one honest man to another. They might differ in doctrine, for Poincare Mr. Baldwin can do almost any- was one of the last great defenders and of the laws protecting wealth

others he indulged in oratorical duels when their doctrines clashed. But these duels were always marked by the same respect which Poincare showed him on that day when he welcomed him back to the Chamber: There has never been any question at any time dur- Better Plan

a suggestion of awkwardness. was in this wealthly intellectual So-Any one seeing him for the first cialist, Those strongholds of capitatraditional their pular Front leaders could put their heart's desire. programme of reform into operation, the ranks of the majority would be broken, that the Com- M. Blum's Views munists and the Radicals would On Fascism pull in such different directions

> the country was already rent by evolution he believes that finally it did not meet shipwreck on that must break down because they are ter in the fog of devaluation.

# Reforms

that Blum would take advantage of democracy. His fellow-Preof the high tide of his success and miers Mussolini and Hitler and push through Parliament at a pace Stalin-are men of more humble that had never been equalled, and origin than he and, although he dazzled even his supporters, re- does not insist on it, of less educaform after reform; that within five tion. The systems of which they months he should have reorganised are the heads are less systems, exthe whole status of labour, trans- cept perhaps in Russia, than phenoformed the Bank of France, met mens born of the hasty effort to the necessity of devaluation frank- reach order after the chaos which ly and pushed it through under resulted from the collapse of all cover of an international agree, the old systems at the end of the France formulated their policy to keep surging up like waves, DLUM is just as "middle class" ment; put the manufacture of ar- war. of non-intervention in the Span- however actively he plies his D in his origins as his pre- maments under government con- They are in his opinion stages



M. Blum, who navigates a rough political sea.

the army and air force so as to increase their efficiency. passed in all over sixty laws, many of which were of almost revolutionary importance.

ROBABLY no one has been more surprised than Blum at the success which he has had. "Our problem," he said, "is to find out if it is possible in the present social order to prepare men's minds and the course of events for passage to a better orhis long, straight nose, contribute strength and are of the faith that not ruin but also we cannot cure and save this bourgeois society. Its ruin is already real enough for that regime is rained which is in contradiction with human in-

and that Blum and his Finance IN his secret mind the French Minister would make so many 1 Premier is among those who mistakes that their coalition would hope and believe that democracy must win and without war. As a When the government took office student of history and human the stay-in strike movement. If the attempted totalitarian States rock it certainly would meet disas- not founded on the broad basis of popular support but depend the authority of single men

And it gives him satisfaction to think that one of the most curions features of the Fascist move-What was least expected was ment is that it is a kind of growth

ish civil war, is already a reali- broom; opposed bitterly by those decessor. But he joined the ranks trol, begun the reorganisation of of evolution without any deep root, who have led them. In France he

France has a government That remark was provoked by steered, it would be something like faces for the various excursions to has certainly had it in these last which is more akin to the So- Japan's parting company with a sportsman firing from a moving the heavenly bodies and guarantee months in Spain. It was the atviet regime. Of course, the the American and British de roundsbout at a flying sparrow in a safe return to old Mother Earth tempt to rush matters there that

# LITTLE TRIP IN MOONSHINE is building differently, believing that, even if he dies or disappears, I notice in "The Daily Tele-| Those, however, who think that nine or 10 miles requires an air- of life for greater justice toward all

on this score has Great Britain and the United miles an hour.

It was a real enough blessing was suggested two years ago 2,000 miles an hour. The earth it during the series of reactionary by General Smuts when he said self revolves and a point on the owing to the low pressure.

Overnight.

Above The Stratosphere

Communism is less awkward graph" that a new and inter- Jules Verne's fiction may soon be tight dress into which oxygen to men will continue. than Fascism only because esting society has been formed commonplace narrative would do breathe can be delivered. Above, it is confined to one coun- to stimulate public interest in well to note a few difficulties the stratosphere there is a region Europe, interplanetary travel and pro- which have to be overcome. One of our atmosphere impregnated A Human instead of spreading itself mote research in connection of the chief of these might be to with ozone and electric particles. Idealist secure a regular return service possibly very hot, and above that At the inaugural meeting the and get back again to our com-the traveller would be exposed to. Perhaps he is an idealist, but from the Foreign Edwards, said that a trip to the A further difficulty might be rays, which can pass through very clever one. It took him near-

between France and the Soviet nounce a novel form of cruising— the anti-aircraft gun is provided made on some lunar garage, since idealism into practice. And alwas first proposed. Sir John perhaps a little expensive at first, with elaborate appliances for sim- air and water do not exist on the though he has worked fast he has was urst proposed, Sir John permaps a more expensive at most great moon accommodation for the night avoided, being extreme. He Simon, then Foreign Minister, but still possible for well-to-do ing at the moving enemy. But moon accommodation for the night avoided, being extreme. He said that Britain, while in no travellers and those with time on planets are moving at the rate of might be difficult, and even the resaid that Britain, while in no craveners and those will time to 50 miles a second; even our freshment of a cup of tea not obtain new ways of thinking and down way committed thereby, gave their hands. nearest neighbour the moon is traveller's vacuum flask would build slowly and solidly than to

> the new society has plenty of work. If he needed an example Hence, unless the rocket can be in front of it before it can fir the prove the wisdom of his case he by those who take them.

Bearing in mind the triumphs of above all what Blum is anxious to The difficulty of travelling technical invention in the last half avoid. He is not afraid of it. He siderations. But it is no longer growing body of feeling among through a vacuous space would century there are few things one warned his opponents, both at a particularly happy partner- Britons that an Anglo-Amet- have to be considered. Even the would dare to call impossible, but home and abroad sphen he took ican marching together should ascent of Mount Everest six miles inter-planetary travel calls for the office, and has done so again sev-One answer to the question begin. And what is more, a high has yet not been achieved solution of some formidable pro- eral times, that if they tried it of where Britain should go for readier tendency by more and The accent of an aeroplane into biems, both of starting out and they would be met by even greater

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#### MAN DIES IN FIRE

#### BONHAM STRAND. OUTBREAK

A visitor from Canton died in a fire, which starting in the cockloft of the first floor of No. 125, Bonham Strand east, broke out at about 3.30 o'clock above were in flames which near Market Square. could be seen for some distance around.

The building which is occupied the shop with pointing three-storeyed building. The outside. ground floor is used as the shop. In fifteen minutes they had made employers.

Three engines from Central, \$10,000. under Acting Superintendent J. Police were attracted C. FitzHenry and Station Officers sound of police whistles, but from Wanchai was also present gate, \_\_ including Mr. Sparro The first and second floors were A.S.P., Det-Insp. Elston, burnt out, but the ground floor Insp. Cunningham. and the contents were only dam- So far no arrests have been aged by water.

The building is of the old Chinese tenement type though the staircase had been recently rebuilt of concrete.

Wong Kai, aged 35, a shop foki from Canton, who was temporarily residing on the first floor, was burnt to death.

The fire brigade did not return to Station till 6 o'clock this morn

#### LIBEL ACTION IN COURT

#### Accusations Against Canton Leader

Kuk-chuen. Pui Chi-ching and Lam Chung-ling, the proprietor, publisher, editor and printer of the "Keng Po" newspaper, res- the German and Italian represenpectively. Chau Kung-mau, a mem- tatives. The Soviet representative ber of the Chinese Military Affairs objected strongly with matters be-Council in Canton, was awarded ing dealt with at all by the Non-\$700, with costs, by Mr. Justice Intervention Committee and J. J. Hayden at the Summary pressed astonishment that Lord Court this morning.

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, while H. B. da Spanish Botelho appeared on behalf of the Ocean. first three defendants, and Mr. S. Ng Quinn on behalf of the fourth defendant.

The claim arose out of an article published in the "Keng Po" a fortnightly Chinese publication, which alleged that plaintiff entrusted with a sum of \$20,000 to carry out certain instructions, but used the money for his own personal benefit

Awarding plaintiff judgment Mr. Justice Hayden stated that he would have awarded the full amount but in view of the fact that defendants made an apology, which was given greater publicity the libelious article. would award plaintiff \$700 with

#### REVENUE STAMP PROSECUTIONS

Luk Yam-fong, of No. Queen's Road Central, and Kwai-hing, of the National Shirt Manufacturing Company, were this morning fined \$25 by Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy on pleading guilty to issuing receipts without the proper revenue stamps.

Wong Man-chi, a school mistress at No. 192 Queen's Road East, was fined \$2 for issuing a school fee receipt for \$30 without it being properly stamped. Defendant said fees were generally paid half yearly. In this case the whole smount was paid at

in this case

# COUP COMPLETE IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

#### THREE MEN CARRY PISTOLS

One of the most daring robberies years, in which the gang escaped " with a amount of valuable jewellery, took place at 6.45 yesterday at the Chung Wo Goldsmith, No. 243, Shanghai Street, one of the most busy centres in Kowloon.

A party of robbers, said to numthis morning. Within a few ber 5 men, arrived in a car alightminutes, the floor and the one ing at the corner of Nathan Road,

From there they went to shop on foot three men entering by the Tai Yau rattan store is a while the others stood on watch

the first as a store-room and the their haul and escaped with a sum upper floor as a residence for the of about \$500 in cash and jewellery of an approximate value of

Brown and Smith, were used to gang had got clear away. A large combat the fire. Another engine party of police arrived to investi-

#### SPANISH GOLD

#### Sharp Passages At London Meeting

cording to the diplomatic correscle" and the "Daily Herald".

sion, Lord Plymouth proposed that Union the Committee should at first ex-Claiming damages for \$1,000 amine its competence to deal with this matter and then, perhaps, clean up the question of who were the rightful owners of the gold.

These proposals were seconded by Plymouth could doubt the Plaintiff was represented by the petence and sovereignty of

# BARCELONA BOMBARDMENT

#### HEAVY SHELLING FROM SEA

# CRUISER THOUGHT

RESPONSIBLE

An insurgent warship, which is believed to have been the cruiser "Canarias" bombarded Wireless. early yesterday Earcelona morning, according to a report which states that the warship appears to have stood off some

Some thirty shells were fired in as many minutes. The coast batteries replied

5 kilometres from the coast

and opened fire at about 1.30

without effect. Half an hour later, the warship reappeared, but did resume the bombardment.

A good deal of damage was

# the shelling - Trans-Ocean.

Division. Northern section of the says "Angriff," that the now con-m.p.h. For half yearly receipts of \$15 English Football League, South cluded examination of Radek has The previous record for this revenue stamps were not neces port were held at home by Dar brought to light and distance, namely, nine George V at Windsor on April 23, the United States, will be made Singapore for Hong Kong yestersary and she had overlooked this lington, to a goalless draw—Reu-evidence against Bukharin. — and a half hours, was also set up Saint. George's Day. — British the subject of informal discussions day at 8 a.m. and is due here on

#### TEAR-GAS USED IN AMERICAN STRIKE RIOT

#### POLICE CHARGE PICKETS.

Detroit, To-day. Breakdown of peace efforts in the motor strike have led to the development of serious disturbances and violence.

A fresh outbreak of serious rioting, in which tear-gas bombs were employed by the police, occurred outside the Briggs Motor Body Manufacturing Company.

Fighting began when two thousand pickets formed themselves into a huge loop and two abreast continually trotted past the employees' entrance, successfully preventing any of the workers from entering.

The police issued a warning and eventually brought tear-gas into play, afterwards charging the pickets with a vigorous wielding of batous.

#### FACTORY CLOSED

Nevertheless, the pickets have succeeded in closing the Briggs

The rioters including some of workers from the Briggs plant, reinforced by sympathisers from other works. The Briggs concern is not connected with General Motors, which indicates that the strike is spreading .-Reuter.

Later: The Briggs factory will re-open on. Wednesday. strike there has been settled. employees recently discharged will be re-employed.

#### WASHINGTON DEADLOCK

Meanwhile, in Washington, the Governor of Michigan, Mr. Frank Murphy, has been conferring with A sharp passage of arms took Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary place at Monday's session of the of the Labour Department, and ed whole, including, in the Non-Intervention Committee, ac- Mr. John Lewis, the union leader, in an attempt to find a pendents of both the "News Chroni- formula as a basis for resumption of negotiations between the Gen-When the question of Spanish eral Motors Corporation and the gold was brought up for discus- United Automobile Workers Hamburg and Oldenburg.—Reuter. ecuted by Mr. Shum Hauch-lu, his Durnford

For the present, the situation remains at a deadlock—Reuter.

#### RUSSIAN PLAN APPROVED

#### Control System For Spain

London, To-day. menting in the House of Com-dropped five bombs without, how-British initiative of the Portu-War Ministry has ordered guese and Russian governments, French warships in Spanish wa- emption from levies on rice which he found generally satis- ters to be at all times prepared to ported from Annam and Siam. factory, said he was led to expect resist immediately any attack the German and Italian replies directed unquestionably at them. within the next few days.

Eden thought other governments of the aeroplane which attempted pouring into the city, begging food. scheme of control must be such Ocean. as could, if necessary, be applied without the consent of the two parties in Spain.

Alluding to the immense amount of technical work done to produce the scheme of control, the Foreign Secretary paid a tribute the Chairman of the Non-Intervention committee.—Britis

#### BUKHARIN UNDER ARREST

#### Anti-Stalin Alliances Alleged

Moscow. To-day. Nicolas Bukharin, Editor-in-Chief of "Investia," commonly referred to as "the great theoretician of Communism," has been known film producer, flying his to custody pending further invested a new Transcontinental redone in the Catalan capital by tigations, according to a despatch cord, flying to Newark from given prominence in this evening's Los Angeles in 71/2 hours. Angriff.

friend of Carl Rudek it is sur-total distance is 2,420 miles, giv-London, To-day.—In the Third mised in Moscow Party circles, ing an average speed of over 320

#### EFFORT TO KEEP GOVERNOR

The Committees of the China Association - (Hong Kong Branck), the Hong Kong General of Commerce, representatives of the Chinese community, and all the Unofficial Members of both Councils held a meeting at the offices of the General Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening at which it was decided to make representations, by cable, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, through the China Association. London, for the retention of H. E. Sir Andrew Caldecott as Governor of

# UNIFIED

Hong Kong.

REICHSTAG STOR DENIED

#### HITLER SPEECH PREDICTION

Berlin, To-day. Reuter is authoritatively informed that there is no truth reports recently published suggesting that the Reichstag is to be abolished

The Chancellor, Herr Hitler, at present staying at his country home in Berchtesgaden, preparing the speech which he will deliver to the Reichstag at the special meeting called for January 30, the fourth anniversary of his assumption of the Chancellorship.

It is understood that the address will refer principally to domestic affairs. "

The Fuehrer is expected to anownce the imminence of laws in furtherance of his for welding the Reich into a place, a law making all Federal ness. and State servants of the civil servants, and another relating to the administration certain North-Western States like

#### BOMB ATTACK ON WARSHIP

#### French Navy Given Defence Order

Paris. To-day. As a result of the attack on the French destroyer, Maille Breze, on Monday off Cape San Sebastian,

Russia had suggested, and Mr. ried on to ascertain the identity

#### ITALY NOT TO ATTEND LEAGUE MEETING

Borne, To-day.-Italy will not send a delegation to the forthcoming Session of the League lations Council, according to reports from informed circles here. -Trans-Ocean.

# OUTSTANDING RECORD:

Newark, N.J., To-day. Howard Hughes, the well-

A speed during the flight of 870 As Bukharin was the intimate miles an hour is claimed. The

by Hughes, just year. Reuter.

## STILL HOPING FOR PEACE IN SHENSI CRISIS

ful settlement have not yet been Army and supporter of the Central abandoned, the Finance Minister, Government, Yang Hu-cheng stat-Dr. H. H. Kung telegraphed to ed that he will resist the Govern-General Yang Hu-chen to-day urg-ment troops to the end with the ing him to re-state his case in sid of the communists, and, as more reasonable terms.

Fu Tso-yi, Governor of Suiyuan, where General Feng's troops are asking his attitude towards Yang's stationed. demands for virtual autonomy of Kansu and Shensi, as they would

the west and Hopei and Charhar under Japanese influence to east, Suiyuan's position would be Our Own Correspondent. extremely difficult.—Reuter. SKIRMISHES ON BORDER

Canton, To-day, Minor skirmishes occurred tween Government forces in Shensi and the rebels, at Chispi to the west of Tungkwan yesterday. It is stated, however, that the

Government will not order a general offensive unless it becomes absolutely necessary, though General Kuo Chuk-tung, who has been unable to take up his post as Director of Sian Headquarters has organised the Government troops for swift movement the rebels in the last two days.

#### **HUANG MU-CHUNG** SERIOUSLY ILL

#### Kwangtung Chairman On Sick Leave

Canton, To-day. General Huang Mu-chung. chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government is seriously ill, according to report emanating from official circles here. General Huang is suffering

from lung inflammation and under medical attention by a wellknown local German physician. His condition slightly improved after two injections yesterday, but first his heart shows signs of weak-

It is understood that the General has been, on sick leave for several days and that his official duties are being temporarily exchief secretary.—Union News.

#### RICE FAMINE IN KWANGTUNG

#### Enough In Canton For 15 Days

Canton, To-day. The severe shortage of rice in Kwangtung is causing much Mr. Anthony Eden, after com- by an unknown - seroplane, which trouble throughout the province. Generals Huang Mo-sung and Yu mons on the replies to the latest ever, scoring a hit, the French Hon-mow have again appealed to the Central Government for ex-

The rice merchants of Canton state that present stocks in An investigation is being car-city are enough for only 15 days. Villagers from the suburbs agreed with them, that the to bomb the torpedoboat. Trans Their number is said to be from seven thousand - Our Oron Correspondent.

#### THE ANTI-TROTSKY "PURGE"

#### Another Arrest In Moscow

Moscow, To-day.

The trial of the former editorin-chief of the prominent Eussian paper, "Isvestia," M. Redek, and the former Deputy Commissar of Heavy Industry, M. Pistovko, and the other persons arrested in connection with the Trotsky conspiracy, will probably begin in

The exact date will be announced within the next Tew days, acconding to well-informed circles here. It is also reported that the formally suspended and taken in- own monoplane, has establish- Washington correspondent of "Issent in Russia, has been arrested. -Trans-Ocean.

#### GEORGE V. MEMORIAL

The King will myeil

Shanghai, To-day. In a letter to General Feng Yan-Indicating that hope of a peace- chai, Commander of the 27th Boute friend, he requests General Feng to Kung also telegraphed General protect his mother in Pusien

It is also reported that the subordinates of Marshal Chang Hsuehclosely affect the neighbouring liang are not willing to fight for Yang Hu-cheng. The Central Gov-With an anti-Japanese area to ernment is negotiating with General Yu Hsueh-chung, Chairman o Kansu Government, directly.

#### BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER LEAGUE GAMES

#### Garrison Sergeants Still On Top

CAIRNS HAS BAD LUCK

The McEwan Younger Billiards and Snooker League, which should have finished on the 15th January. has been delayed owing to fixtures not being completed. due to Army teams being away for their "annual training camp. The Fusiliers, however. are back and are steadily completing their back fixtures.

The Garrison Sergeants' still remain at the head of the ning and from the occupier took League Table, with a good lead over their nearest rivals.

At Bowen Road, Mr. Cairns, the second-hand furniture store with H.K.S.Bde. player, had very bad an open doorway. luck in not beating the record break at billiards. At 43 shot, which, if he had scored, Fusiliers are to proceed in one of would have assured him much longer run.

The Rifles are still at camp and ing. will not be back until February

RAMC : 61 Cairns Roach 36 Barman Harris 40 Parker Cestell Siddel G.S.M. Andrews

Smith Russel O'Conno Bowler POTTO NO RWF. Earle Teman 150 Trevor 62. Brogan 65 Alcock

#### League Table To Date

70 Mertin

RA (E.Q.) ..... Highest Breaks Billiards—Sgt. Bloomfield

Spooker-Sgt O'Comor ...

#### SIR OTTO NIEMEYERS TRIP TO U.S.

#### STILL SUBJECT OF SPECULATION

London, To-day. Director of the Bank of Eng- M. Hodgson spoke over the air continues to be the subject of blems in entertaining the public.

the Foreign Bond Owners - Asso- local League of Nations and Peace cistion intimates that Sir -Otto's Societies will take place in the object in making the visit is to Hall of St. Joseph College, Kenconfer with American bond hold-nedy Road at 4.30 on Tuesday ers, on matters of mutual concern, next Sir Robert Ho Tung is preother ideas are held by the "Daily senting the prizes. There were Ti Telegraph's" city correspondent, entries from 12 schools.

He infers from the fact of the presence in the United States of Mr. Walter Runciman, President for A.coy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe of the Board of Trade, that ques, and Osaka on Thursday at 5 p.m. a tions affecting the financial and Memorial to his father, King commercial policies of England in | The P. and O. a.s. Bhutan left

# Duke Of Gloucester

Loudon, To-day. It is authoritatively stated that the Duke of Gloucester is relinguishing his army coreer in order to assist the King in the various official functions

To Aid King

and engagements. The Duke and Duchess of Gioucester will take up their residence at York House, which will be their town kouse, about the end of Marck.—Reuter.

#### LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

So Sui; aged 27, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to his eyes, caused when acid was thrown into them by an unknown Chinese at the Sze Yat Wharf.

A Chinese lad, Cheung Po, aged 9, was admitted to the G.C.H. after being knocked down by a motor car, in Queen's Road West yester-

An unknown Chinese, aged about 70, died in the Kowloon Hospital yesterday soon after admission with a fractured skull, received when he fell into a nullah in Kowloon Tong.

A boiler maker, Chan Wan, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to the head. He fell into No. dry dock at the Kowloon Docks. Two men, one of whom has

since been arrested, entered a hut in Lockhart Boad early this mor-\$103 which she had in her possession. The hut is used as

It is understood that troops difficult drawn from the Royal Inniskilling a H. M. Ships to Hong Kong March, for the purposes of train-

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, H.K.S. (R.A.) 2 Kobe, Yokobsma and Honolulu at 150 noon on January 26 (Tuesday).

The next fortnightly dance of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association will be held at the 58 Peninsula Hotel on Saturday. 144 January 23, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Music will be provided by the 1st. Br. Royal Ulster Rifles.

Two cases of Small-pox with one death, eleven cases of Diphtheria with nine deaths, thirteen cases of Typhoid with six deaths (two imported), one case of Meningitis and 85 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local Health anthorities last week. On Monday three cases of Small-pox and one case of Diphtheria were also re-

An address on "Engineering Derelopment in China" was given by Professor C. A. Middleton Smith at the Hong Kong Rotary Club neeting yesterday; when refer ence was made by the President to the impending departure of the Governor.

The engagement was announced early this month in London, of Mr. James Gilbert Findley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Findlay, of 16 Wood Vale, London N.10, and Miss Mary Massey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W Massey of Shanghai

Under the title of "A friendly A visit of Sir Otto Niemeyer, chat with our Listeners," Mr. P. the United States, last night on some of Z.B.W.'s pro

Whereas a statement issued by Competition organised by the

The B.I. as Shirals will leave

sions.—Trans-Ocean. the 24th Instant at about 8 a.m.



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# TEST BOOK REVIEWS

#### That Colony Exists

replied, as follows:

LOCAL LEPER

QUESTION

Shamshuipo, and in view of the \_ freely mixed with the public, will ed from the public? the Chairman of this Council kindly furnish answers to the

following questions:

# Crime - Section appeals to such a of -close, over mountains of mo-monwealth Bank

questions . regarding lepers in nesses that only a fool can wonder still remains. Kowloon to which the Chairman and only a puritan carp at its suc- Crime action, moreover, presents mothers on the evil effect of tured the whole of Los Angeles cess. The detective novel (using a pleasantly gilded moral pill. The certain types of films on chil- Hill, near the Getafe sirport, five Question: With reference to the term at present in its collo- more we read about murder the dren. certain statements made in the quial sense) stimulates that oldest less likely we are to commit it; local Press sometime ago that of our instincts—curiosity. It not only do we realise how diffithere was a colony of lepers in communicates to us, also, the ex-cult it is to get away with a mur- a meeting of the St. John's

Not Rounded Up by the Health Officer have brought triumphant; that is partly lepers exists in Shamshuipo or sent existence of a colony of ceive that he is really bad. so, whether they have been or ber last year a number of shacks one gets at the purely nominal (Continued at foot of next Col.) inhabited by squatters were found price of 7s. 6d. of Tong Mi Road at the rear of the A Set Of Six Tong Mi Market: approximately were not rounded up.

been rounded up, will the Chairman kindly state:

of the colony.

ed up in Kowloon during 1936. Some of those rounded up were in an advanced state of the dis-

been sent to Sheklung, and some are being treated locally." "Quack" Remedies

In view of the apparent existence of a number of lepers in the Colory, I would like to invite the statement of this Council to the frequency of this Council to the frequency of the series of the ser quent extravagant advertisements tion. Let me take the most ambiwho claim to be able to effect measures for the proper supervision, investigation or verification sich I have I have a leader to book of society reminiscences. It sure would not outweigh the hardand the general public from be-

ing imposed upon? Director of Medical Services un-Kenneth Livingstone's The Cloze real thing. Another skit is ing to work. der the Medical Registration Or Papers" (Rich and Cowan), and "Through Darkest Pondclaye," by Dr. S. F. Li seconded the modinance of 1935. That Ordinance "The Unfinished Crime," by Miss "Serena , Stanley" tion, which was put to the meeting registered medical practitioner Turning to novels in which the lesque of the darkest Africa type while Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam exfrom practising medicine for gain psychological interest is still pre- of travel book, done in the form pressed agreement with the moor publishing his name as practis dominant, but the detective in- of letters from a garrulous and tion but said that he did not suping medicine. "Practise" includes terest plays a vital part, I would gullible English Lady. This is port it enthusiastically since the of disease. It is expressly stated, extremely interesting experiment, Three books on sport are "They be very small, though no one the diagnosis of any form or forms mention first Milward Kennedy's goodish nonsense. however, in Section 3 of the Me-"Sic Transit Gloria" (Gollanez). be Off: by Riff (A. M. Harbord) would suffer hardship through its dical Registration Ordinance that Richard Hull's two novels. "Mur- and Baff ("Fitz") (Hutchinson, application. nothing in this Ordinance shall be der Isn't Essy" and "The Ghost 56), which is about meing; "Ski

dicine or surgery according to pure- ing. ly Chinese methods, provided that Vivid Characters such person does not take or use culated to induce anyone to believe contains really vivid and plansible illustrations by Christopher Milmodern scientific methods

citement of the chase; manhunts have gone out with civilisation, but the thrill of hounding a criminal through the tangled undergrowth the Governor of

der nowedays, but, by steeping Cathedral and St. ourselves in this vicarious kind of Church Mothers' Union, is on a lepers ventured out at night and will be rounded up and segregatviolence, we are offering a sop to visit from Australia. the Cerberus of our natural pugnacity. At heart, too, we all like Answer: Investigations made to believe that virtue must be Is it a fact that a colony of to light no evidence of the pre-doubt because none of us can conother districts in Kowloon, and if lepers in Kowloon. In Septem-this satisfaction and reassurance

ed signs of leprosy. The shacks constal months who will have some time on prayers. We have got were cleared away but the lepers crusted sceptic who will have none to try and be what we want our Question: If the reply to the excellent opportunity to turn him preceding question is in the from his drab ways. I suggest affirmative, and if the lepers have you send him a parcel of six books, containing the best that "Flowers for the Judge," by Mar- The Parliamentary Secretary to the year has produced in each of gery Allingham (Heinemann); the Board of Trade was asked in (b) whether any of the lepers presented by Freeman Wills by present for any friend living in tween the Government and (b) whether any of the lepers Crofts's "The Loss of the 'Jane Oxfordshire; Agatha Christie's Governments of the Dominions' reare in an advanced state of their Vocase's (Crime Loss) as and a "Carde on the Table" (Crime Loss) as and a "Carde on the Table" (Crime Loss) isease, and

(c) whether the rounded up story as this master has ever put Club), which should be sent as a shipping services in the Pacific, (c) whether the rounded up together. "Trent's Own Case," by warning to fanatical bridge play said that the report of the Imperlepers are being treated locally or E. C. Rentley and H. Warner Allen are: "Mr. Dinksaton He. Said that the report of the Imperlepers are being treated locally or E. C. Bentley and H. Warner Allen ers; "Mr. Pinkerton Has The ial Shipping Committee had been are sent to leprosariums outside (Constable) "Death at the Death of th sident's Lodgings," by Michael mans), a book which will add to ed Kingdom Government had

(Michael Joseph): it is a remark- For Mr. Fortune" (Gollancz). ably fine book. This special percel will be made up by Graham of the game, the class of novels Most of those detained have Greene's "A Gun For Sale" that relies on detection pure and (Heinemann), just to show your unadulterated. Henry Wade's

# the "thriller."

trophised by the poet as:

dicine or surgery, eccording to harrastment of riches. I should Windus, 5s), which is a sequel to by William M. Hendy (Rouledge, characters. Here there is an em-lett and the author (Chatto and bracket at the top of the class (Continued at foot of next Col.)

#### MOTHERS' UNION Talk By Lady Riddle To H.K. Members

Comof Aus-Council meeting yesterday, asked variety of smiable human weak tive, across miles of print that tralia, yesterday afternoon de in the possession of the Rebels, livered a homily to Hong Kong the Loyalist forces have re-cap-

> Lady Riddle, who addressed quantities of ammunition. she is Vice-President of the slists struck southward from Ma-Council of Central Mothers' Union in New South The Hills of the Angels are re-

The speaker reminded that work andience Union is Mothers' The main idea of worthwhile. the Union is to emphasise the spiritual side. "The only way you can get into the spiritual If there is among your acquain- life," she said, "is by spending

mit issued by the mon. Director of masterpiece of construction, will Before leaving this exteriory I Governments in the course of the Medical Services have been roundmedical Services have been roundgo in to show at its classiminst also mention the sprightly next few days.—British Wireless.

to the Tung Wah Smallpox Hosthe detection interest in the course of the pitsl at Rennedy Town pending the detective interest is pre- John Dickson. Carran suther their despatch to the Sheklung dominant but the characters are after my own heart (Hamish Leper Settlement. Similar action active partners. As an example of Hamilton); "Murder By Experts," will be taken in the future. a straight novel written round a Anthony Gifbert's best book Thirty-three lepers were so round-

Finally we come to the rigour

The control of persons practis sented by "Middle Class Murder," ner of this kind of book as to be who already prefer to rise early ing medicine is vested in the Hon. by Bruce Hamilton (Methuen), almost indistinguishable from the and take their exercise before go-

icemed to affect the right of any It Was" (both from Faber, and Fever, by J. B. Fantage, Illus-Chinese person to practise me Faber) also come under this head- trated by Lewis Baumer (Methnen, 5s), which is about sketting and Golf Cho. lugging and ice-hockey as well as ski-ing; and "General Forcurate Income-Tax Trouble Next, the detective novel that and Co." by George C. Nash, with

#### DEFENDERS HIT BACK HARD

#### Madrid Recaptures Strategic Hill

After being for over two months over 200 prisoners and large Militiamen promptly rename

Andrew's the position "Red Hill" It is estimated that 1,000 insur-There gents held the hill when the Loy-

> garded as being of great strategic importance as they dominate the villages of Getafe and Carabanfor chelalto.—Reuter.

#### BRITISH SHIPS IN PACIFIC

#### Assistance Issue In Parliament

Sent to mospital

Answer: From time to time | Innes (Gollancz)—the most pro- the delights of anyone who, is formulated certain proposals as a lepers who were not British sub- missing first novel of recent years spending. Christmas in a Bath basis for discussion with the lepers who were not British sunend Agatha Christie's "The A. hotel; and Ellery Queen's typical Governments concerned which
jects and who possessed no perper B. C. Murders' (Crime Club), a "Half-Way House" (Gollancs), would be communicated to those
mit issued by the Hon. Director of

#### H.K. DAYLIGHT SAVING

#### Urban Council Passes Resolution

The Urban Council yesterday doubting Thomas what a first-rate Bury Him Darkly" (Constable) passed two resolutions which exnovelist can do when he turns to will head this list, more or less pressed the opinion that a meshotly pursued by Dr. Freeman's sure for daylight saving is advis-"The Penrose Mystery" (Hodder able in Hong Kong, and that the

at a full meeting of members -"Lady Addle Remembers," by Mr. A. el Arculli. - who express which crime, or suspected crime, Mary Dunn (Methuen, 5s), is an ed an opinion that the benefits is made the basis of a psycholo-elaborate skit on the sentimental which might accrue from the measion, investigation or verification book I have mentioned already. In recounts from earliest childhood ship which it would inflict on the absence of mything from the the life of Lady Addle of Eigs, three classes of people, children as to prevent intending patients pen of that emelent writer apos who played haims with the great who have to rise early to go to Lord Salisbury and bicycled with school, factory hands and others "Fairest Bes, all Bes excelling." Bismarck; it is so accurate a. 70. who slready have to reach their this estegory is still well repre-production of the spirit and man-work by 7 p.m. or earlier, and those

Nathaniel Gabbins, with pictures S. Clement Brown, illustrated by Pougasse (Heffer, 5s), contains light sketches on domestic life, sport, the professions and so on, with some verse thrown in. Mrs. standuros (Routledge, 3s 6d), counts further adventures in ife of the famous wireless charwhile "Laugh With Me," Seymour Hicks (Cassell tells one story after an-Some of the stage ones are Finally & book of a different type, "After All," by Clarence Day (Chatto and Windos, 7s 6d). These ensure and sketches and verses by the author of Tife With Father," are sometimes serious. sometimes meisnekoly-gay, sometimes gay; but the drawings (by the author) are always witty.



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Berlin, To-day. Despite the series of crises U.S.\$4.90-15/16. and upheavals that have proved so disturbing to German foreign trade during 1936. the most serious being perhaps the mexpected abandonment of the gold standard in September countries with which Germany Singapore recently. provement all along the line.

In December, Germany imported goods aggregating in value some 367,000,00 reichsmarks, but the actual increase in the quantity was somewhat less because December foodstuffs and material prices underwent an

Exports increased, however, from mand for rubber. 422,000,000 reichamarks in November to 457,000,00 reichsmarks in December, an increase of Rms. 35,- slightly and the Singapore market port prices in Reichsmarks have morning. tended to be lower since Sentemtion in gold bloc countries.

Substantial Improvement stantial increase.

The most gratifying feature is spoken of, has been exaggrerated. that the increase in exports is chiefly due to greater sales in industrial products which or at least the plantation section of

of the total increase. ceived at rates which will be quoted ed at 4,649,000,000 reichsmarks. marks, in 1935, at 4,174,000,000 uncertainty. reichsmarks and in 1936, 4,681,-0000,000 reichsmarks, that is to say 1935 of Rms. 507,000,000.

The fluctuation of imports over the last four years was: in 1933. Rms.4,204,000.000 Rms.4.451,000.000. Rms.4.159,000,000 and Rms. 4,218,000,000, the increase in the latter year being mainly due to a rise in prices.

Yearly Surpluses Summarising these figures, Ger-Rms. 434,000,000; in 1935 an ex- advance of standard time status than in 1933.

ports thus created in 1936 could changed to later hours. (Continued at foot of next Col.)

Silver Prices Steadier

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand to-day at 1/2% "Spot" silver rose 1/16 20% while forward was up 1/16 to

The London on New York crossrate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.90%, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at 5-

#### ERRATIC RUBBER MARKET

Several factors have contributed the particular to the erratic rubber market in

had their largest positive trade | Contradictory reports have been balance — the figures for for received from America regarding eign trade during December the development of the strike, and and a summary for 1936, as a the decision of the Malayan Govwhole, show a remarkable im- ernments, last week, rejecting the International Rubber Regulation Committee's suggestion to issue export licences for a period of six months has not been well received

by dealers. The price keeps up fairly wel in New York and some sections of his market suggest that the New York market does not anticipate any serious falling-off in the de-

London Decline The London price has deckined 000,000, but quantitatively the in- does not seem to be altogether cercrease was greater since the extain which lead to follow this

The decision of the Government ber owing to the currency devalua- regarding export licences has been accorded a mixed reception. There are those who feel that the object Germany's surplus of exports of the suggestion for this proover imports in December, was cedure was a desire to bring the Rms. 90,000,000 as against Rms. maximum amount of rubber on the 66,000,000 in November, 1936, and market at the earliest possible moonly Rms. 43,000,000 in December, ment. They are inclined to be-1935, that is to say, a very sub-lieve that the possible disorganisation of labour which has been

Producers' Attitude The attitude of the producers, accounted for Rms.17,000,000 them, cannot be blamed for at Benguet Explor. .... tempting to safeguard their own Total exports in 1933 were valu- interests; but the decision has resulted in a considerable amount of speculation and a great deal of

Others intimately acquainted with the conditions of the market. an increase of exports in 1936 over apart from the interests of producers alone, are emphatic that the suggestion was a wise one and Northern Mining ... would have resulted in a calmer Paracale Gumans .... 1934 atmosphere in both sections of the

#### MANCHUKUO TIME

Clocks throughout Manchu kuo were put forward permanently one hour at 11 p.m. on many's foreign trade over the last December 31. This change four years showed in 1933 an ex- synchronises Manchukuo time cess of exports of Rms. 445,000,000, with Japanese and Korean in 1934 an excess of imports of time and puts it one hour in cess of exports of Rms. 15,000,000 China. Railway and air serand in 1936 an excess of exports vice times have been put one of Rms. 463,000,000 that is to say, hour later so that they are an immense improvement over the running at the same real time two preceding years and a better as before. To overcome the difficulty of dark mornings Unfortunately the excess of im- many offices in Mukden have

## U. S. ENVOY IN MOSCOW

To-day.—The new States envoy - to the U.S.S.R., Mr. Davis, arrived here yesterday.-Trans-Ocean.

not be utilised for increasing imports of food and raw materials as the funds were required largely for the settlement of arrears in Germany's foreign debt service-Trans-Ocean.

Slightly Different Figures Berlin, To-day. Germany's foreign trade in 1936 ended with a surplus of Roms.550, 000,000 of exports over imports, which is five times the favourable balance of 1935. Exports incress ed by Rms.500,000,000 to Bms.4-768,000,000, and exports by Ems-60,000,000 to Rms.4218,000,000.

The fact that the exports did not occasion a corresponding increase in imports is taken to indicate that the higher export receipis were used for paying off debts and meeting other foreign obligations rather than for the purchase of more raw materials. December imports at Burs 367,-

000,000 represented Rms.11 000,000 over November, chiefy less butter and tobacco were in- rency for Raw Rubber: ported, but there were more oil more wool from South Africa. Exports in December totalled Apr./Jone

Rms 457,000,000 which was Rms - July/Sept. 30,000,000 more than in Novem- Market: ber Benter

#### LOCAL SHARE MARKET

local share quotations

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\$131/2/.65 31. C. Lights (New) \$10.30 n. H.K. Electrics \$551/2/56 sa. Macao Electrics \$20 n. Sandakan Lights \$10 n. Telephones (Old) \$301/4 n Telephones (New) \$10% n. China Buses Sh.\$111/4 n. Singapore Tractions 27/- 1. Singapore Pref. 27/- n.

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for Mesers. S. E. Levy & Company, report:-Stocks: There is nothing new in rails regarding rate revision wage raises. Recently, there has been much uninformed buying of ntilities based on a feeling, which as yet has no factual basis, that the Government is inclined to be December more lenient; better informed January .... 1188n sources however feel the possibility Spot of a near-turn recession. The two New York Rubber: outstanding features in oil news March are, on the one hand rumours of May ..... 21.43a a possibility of a near-term price July rise and, on the other hand the September ... fear that a prolonged strike will December ... 21.10n temporarily weaken the statistical Chicago Wheat: position by building up gasoline May stocks; we continue to like the July long-term outlook. We believe September ... that coppers are nearing the end Chicago Corn: of their technical recession and we May also like the long-term outlook here July as well as in lead in view of the September ... continued good statistical position Chicago Corn: generally. Political uncertainties in utilities, the labour and rate Contracta situation in Tails and the strike Opening situation in motors are the three May main sources at present from which July any significant market news is to Winnipeg Wheat: be expected. We would, accord- May ...... 124% ingly, be inclined to defer pur-July ......

chases to set-backs. Business Bubber: The Trade is apprehensive of the possible spreading of the motor strikes. It is understood that some holders are easing their near-by positions and only partly re-buying in distants. We believe that speculative commodities are not seriously increase in profit-taking.

#### PRICES IN EUROPE

Amsterdam, To-day. continues to be steady and well-years and bears annual interest at informed circles scarcely consider the rate of six per cent. lity that any inconsiderable OCCUI.

Mesers H. B. Joseph & Co., re- in the opposite direction. In charge on the net revenue of the due to higher imports of wool and ceived the following quotations general, however, experts in the new line, and will also be charged rubbet. More mest, less coffee, from Singapore in Straits Cur- tin trade count on 1937 as being against the revenue of the Lunga year of reasonably steady had and Pienlo railways, ranking

35% Down I other non-ferrous metals have financed by the Belgian company. advanced in the last ew months, The Lunghai railway loan ner-Trans-Ocean.

The following quotations have been received by Reuter:-

Prev. Yesterday Closing Closing New York Cotton: 20.76 20.61 20.63 Contracta

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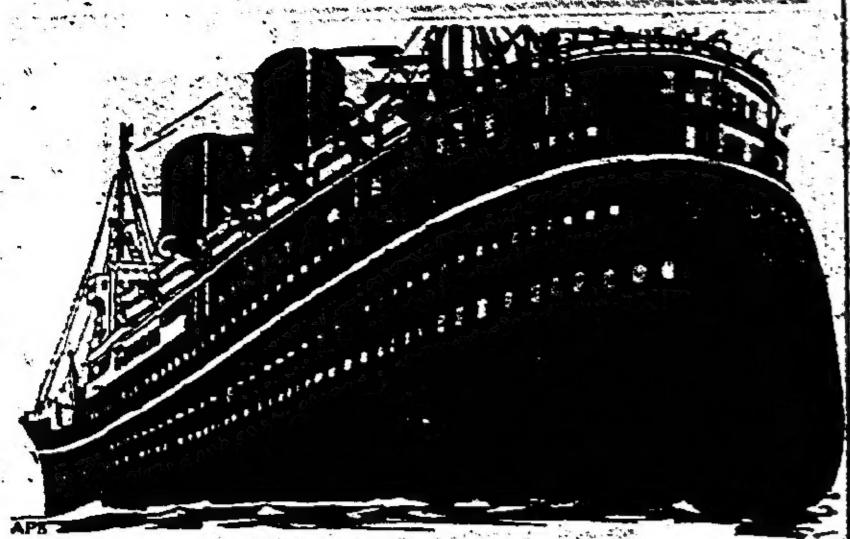
Belgian Company The Ministry of Railways has concluded another large loan bought, but are at present finding agreement with foreign interests, difficulties in absorbing the sharp it is announced from Nanking. Better The other party to the agreelevels seem reasonably ment is a Belgian concern, the Compagnie Generale de Chemin de Fer et de Tramways en Chine, which is lending 450,000,000 Belgian frants (\$60,000,000) in the form of railway materials for the extension of the Lunghai railway by about 600 fichometres from Paochi, in Shensi, the present terminus, to Chengtu, in Seechuen.

The tin market at the moment . The loan is redeemable in seven

Payments in connection with the op in the price will loan are guaranteed by the Ministry of Railways and an important Any change is more likely to be Chinese bank. They will be a first immediately after the bondholders

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the present tin price is regarded vice committee held its insurred as by no means unduly high - meeting in Nanking on January



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*MIRZAPORE	7,000	10th Feb.	Bombay and Karachi.
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NALDERA	16,000	5th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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## BRIDGE NOTES

I know a contract player in News The bidding: York who has become notorious, South if not celebrated, for a type of Pass. Pass skill that has nothing to do with Redouble 2 diam. Pass Pass bridge theory or technique [al-|2hearts 3 diam. 3 hearts 4 diam. The following programme will though he also is well equipped in 4 hearts Pass Pass Double. be broadcast to day from the Hong these essentials]. This gentle-Pass. Pass. Pass Rong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. man's claim to fame at the bridge North's first bid was of course on a wavelength of 355 metres table comes from something rarer pretty shady but, with support it (845 k.c's), 31.49 metres, (9.52 than mere knowledge. He is both major suits, not greatly to

> When his partners make their score. inevitable "bulls," does this cagey West opened the queen of disfellow bellow, glare, or war heav- monds and was allowed to hold ily sarcastic? He does not! The the trick. Declarer ruffed the diamore stupid the error the more he mond continuation, and figured beams upon his partners, some-that he had better clear the spade times becoming downright pater suit as quickly as possible. He nall with a "there, there - of therefore led the ten, let it ride course it was just a slip limble to and lost to East's king.

> but soothing treatment is amaz-my East jumped up with the ace ing! I do not mean that his gra- while declarer continued his folly tified partners miraculously turn by following with his remaining expert, but it is nevertheless a small trump. East led a third fact that for every mistake they round of spades which West gleemake with him as partner they fully ruffed. make three or four with others. Already down one, the declarer minds," at any cost, than stultify position of being unable to reach one of the nonstuitifiers!

Unblocking ment didn't extend its anti-hoard-ced to concede a trick to East's ing law to honours at the bridge otherwise finessable king of clubs table; the declarer, in to-day's for a total penalty of 500 points. hand, might have learned a les- This was quite a swing from the

South, dealer. Both sides vulnerable. North-South, 60 on score. NORTH

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1 spade Double

known, far and wide among club be criticised. East and West naplayers, as a "partner handler!" turally "pressed" to defend a part-

promptly returned a spade. Now The result of this hypocritical when a heart was led from dum-

who would rather "speak their was now in the very unstrategic themselves. I ought to know, I'm dummy for a club finesse, inasmuch as he was out of spades and had nothing but high trumps in It is too bad that the govern-his own hand. Thus, he was for-

result which should have been. Declarer should have ruffed the second diamond low and led high hearts until the ace was driven Only after the adverse trumps were out of the way should he have tackled the spade suit.

This plan not only would have prevented a third round spade ruff, but would have maintained communications between declarer's hand and dummy so that the club finesse could have been taken without difficulty at the proper time. Thus, instead of paying a 500 points penalty. South should have won the game and rubber.

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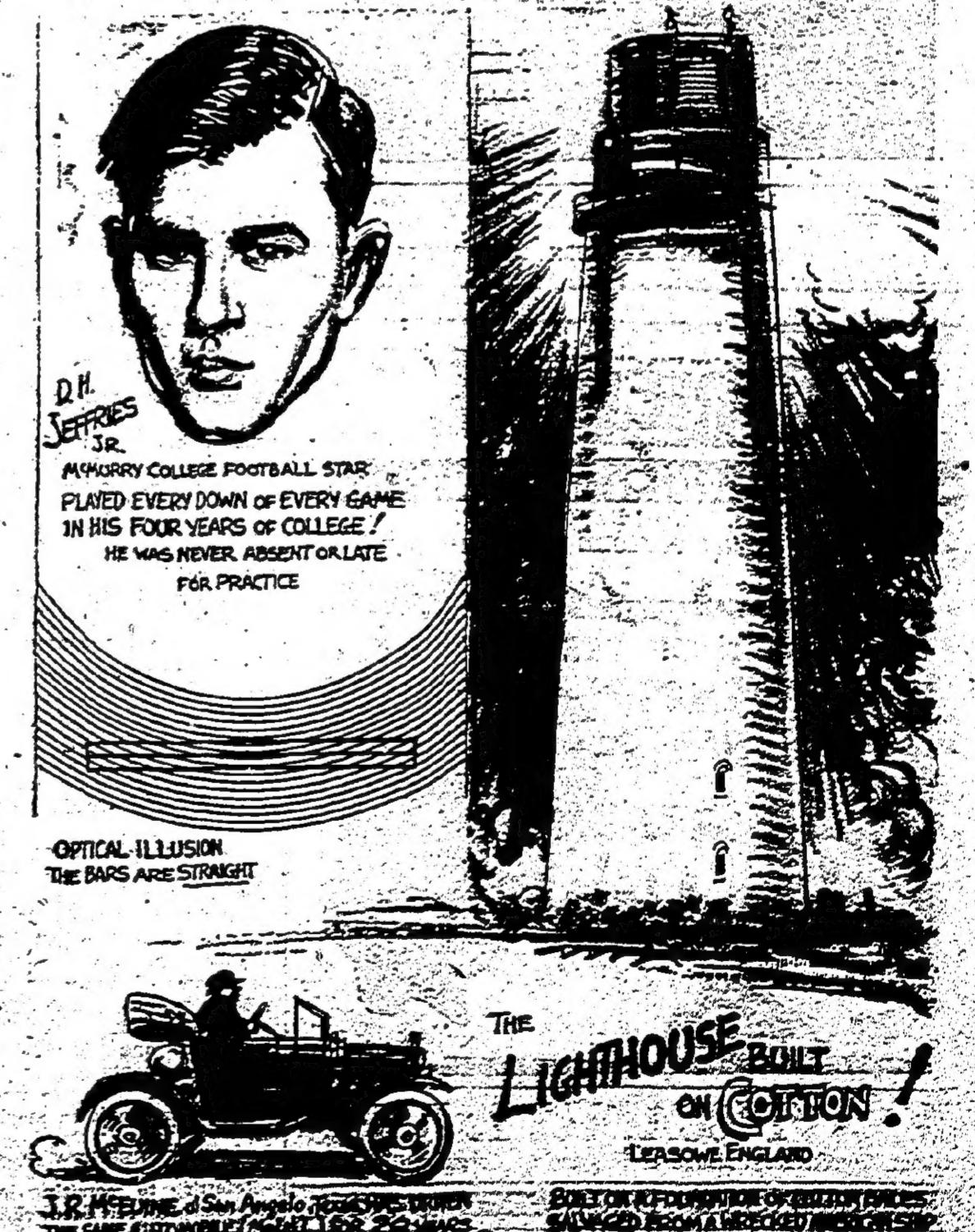
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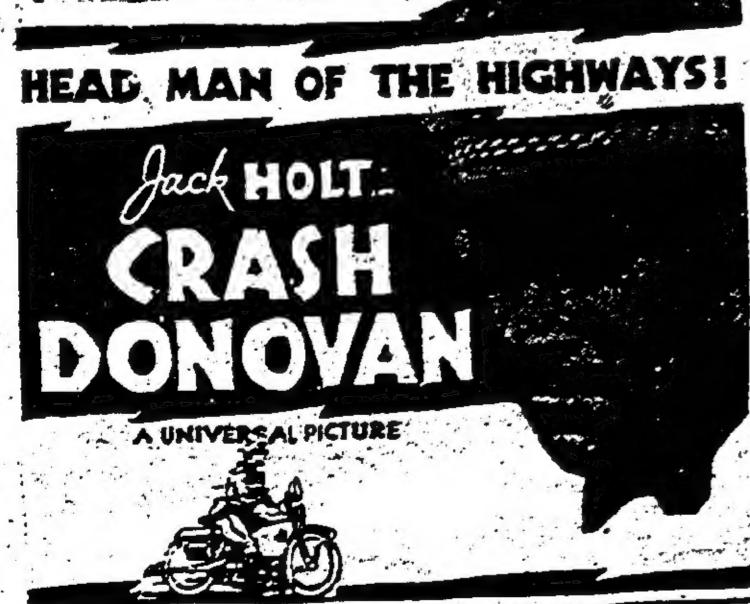
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situation in Morocco.

PLEAS FOR A BETTER, SANER AND MORE PROSPER-OUS EUROPE IN A PEACEFUL WORLD WERE MADE BY MR. ANTHONY EDEN, THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, IN A COMMONS DEBATE ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION LAST NIGHT WHEN HE REFERRED TO THE LARGER PLACE TAKEN IN RECENT YEARS BY FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN THE INTEREST OF THE NATION AND SUGGESTED transferred his headquarters THAT THIS WAS AN EXPRESSION OF ORDINARY PEO-PLE'S DESIRE FOR AND ANXIETY ABOUT PEACE.

Unfortunately, he said, the phenomenon was not universal. By that he did not mean what certain peoples desired peace and less than the British or others, but only that the absence of complete freedom of expression and intercourse between all lands prevented world opinion from exercising to the full its influence for peace.

That was a state of affairs they deplored because they were convinced that so overwhelming was the desire of the world for peace that were all barriers to freedom of intercourse and freedom of speech broken down everywhere then the threats to peace which existed would be largely allayed.

"The year 1937 will be a year. Referring to of acutely difficult international efforts in Spain, Mr. Eden said problems, but also a year of inter- it appeared that neither side could national opportunity," declared be held free of the responsibility the British Foreign Minister, Mr. for the failure, hitherto, of nego-Anthony Eden, in a speech to the tiations for the large exchange of House of Commons, on the reas- prisoners. sembly of Parliament after the Christmas recess.

He emphasised that Gt. Britain was likely to be called on to play Mr. Eden said the report of the a great part in world affairs and British Consul-General was gentherefore had an immense respon- erally reassuring, as were also sibility.

Spain, Mr. Eden said that the concerned the alleged landing or the Arab discontent in Palesrisks of it involving Europe in a preparations for the landing of time, left Jerusalem for Egypt war, though not yet wholly remov- German troops. He assured the yesterday afternoon. House that the Government would ed, had been definitely limited.

#### SPAIN'S POSITION

If anyone believed that as the outcome of the civil war any sin- lieved that the Anglo-Italian Megle Power was going to dominate diterranean declaration marked Spain for a generation, to rule its the end of the chapter of strainlife and direct its foreign policy, ed relations. It marked no dehe was convinced that such person parture from the policy of the would be mistaken (cheers). Bri- Government, and did not call for, mic co-operation needed the collatain would be strongly opposed to or embody any concession from boration of all, if it were to sucany such thought and so would Gt. Britain. It did not involve any ceed. modification of any of our exist-24,000,000 Spaniards.

Almost the only thing that ing friendships. could unite Spain would be their But, he said, has undoubtedly common hatred of foreigners, been of service to the appeasement while the proud Spanish people of the Mediterranean situation would feel the least of ill-will to and he pointed out that M. Delbos, those nations who intervened the the French Foreign Minister, had least. There was nothing in the warmly welcomed it. Turkey, Anglo-Italian declaration which Yugoslavia, Greece and Egypt had would entitle any foreign power also agreed. to intervene in Spain, whatever the complexion of the Government in any part of the country.

BRITISH AIMS

British interests in the Spanish services was an indispensable us conflict were two-fold: first, that means to their objective, namely . Europe could not continue driftthe conflict should not spread be the negotiation of a European ing to a more uncertain future, youd Spain, and second, that the torial integrity of Spain should be Nations. observed.

Non-Intervention remained the right policy for Europe to pursue. Referring to the question of vounteers for Spain, Mr. Eden agreed that the fact that the subject had not been raised earlier gave certain of the powers a case. to some extent. He referred to the Bill passed in the French Parliament and said that if all the Governments would place hemselves in the same position. the situation would be much bet-

#### - VOLUNTEER REWARDS

Referring to recruiting in Britain for Spain, Mr. Eden, challenged by the Communist Member, Mr. W. Gallacher, to say that any man had gone to Spain for money and not for the principle, mentioned the case of a recruit who was offered £40 a week, with expenses, as a pilot, with a houns of £500 for every enemy plane he brought down. He also mentioned the case of an unemployed minet, who was induced, when drunk, to go to Spain, but left the boat en route and was repair ated

# PANIC AIDS

REINFORCEMENT

#### REBEL ADVANCE CONTINUES

The fall of Marbella, main rebel stronghold on the road to Malaga, is confirmed.

The commander of the Insurgent forces on the southern front, General de Llano has to Marbella and the troops are now engaged in consolidating their positions having gained a further five kilometres ground in a north-west direction, without encountering serious resistance.

Marbella's fall is said to have developed from a panic among the leaders in Malaga who were greatly surprised by the rapidity of the Rebel advance and lost their heads.

They have now apparently abandoned hope that Malaga can be successfully defended, but reinforcements are being rushed from Albacete in order to reorganise the defence. -Trans-Ocean.

#### COMMISSION ON WAY HOME

Outlook Revealed By Sir H. Rumbold

Jerusalem, To-day. Lord Peel and other memthe reports of the British bers of the Royal Commission Referring to the civil war in naval visitors, as far as it which has been enquiring into

One of the members. Horace Rumbold, summed up the Committee's feelings, follows: Before the enquiry w did not realise the seriousness of the situation.-Trans-Ocean.

If that was forthcoming, undoubtedly we could create a better, a more same and more prosperous Europe in a peaceful world, but if that was to be done, armaments expenditure must be reduced and ways of economic co-operation learned, so that the standard of life

could be raised. Referring to Germany, he said the world was asking where the The Government were convinced doctrines of race and nationalism that re-equipment of the fighting were to lead Germany and all of

settlement and the strengthening could not be torn into acute na-He emphasised that the work of surviving without scars which political appearement and econo- would last for generations.



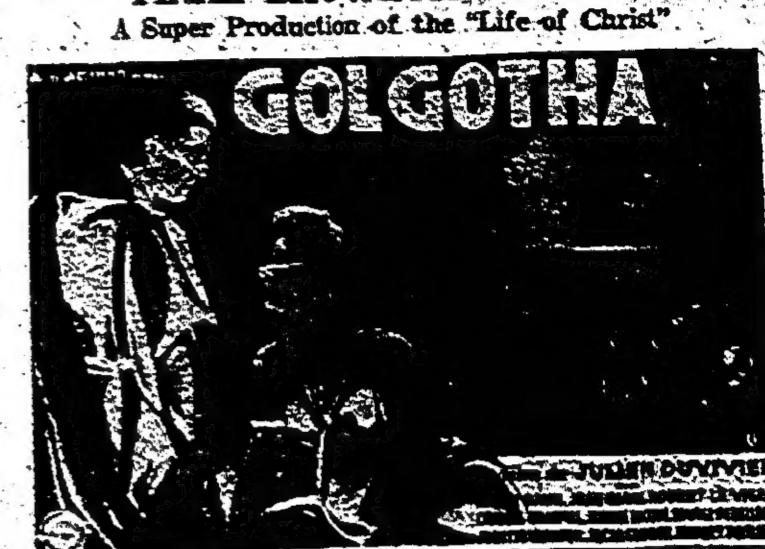
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